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Local Bidder Winner Again On Reservoir

Harvey H. Steinberger was the low bidder on the contract for construction of the new city reservoir on Mira Monte avenue when the city trustees opened the bids last night. The bids were as follows:

Harvey H. Steinberger $13,925.00
James A. Monroe 15,259.00
H. M. Hanawalt 17,650.00

The bids were referred to City Engineer Gierlich for examination and report.

Resignation of N. W. Tarr and E. D. Burbank as members of the park commission were received by the trustees. The letter signed by both commissioners said they had accepted appointment under the belief that they were to see to the carrying out of a definite and accepted plan of park development. Now they find themselves called upon to make frequent decisions as to planting policies in the park, a matter in which they do not profess to be experts.

Trustee Porter moved to lay the resignations on the table to be taken up for later consideration. He explained that he hoped both men might be persuaded to remain on the commission and the other trustees concurred in this wish.

Park Plan Intact

Jessie M. Ward appeared before the board to protest against modification of the park plans prepared by her in open competition, adopted by the park commissioners and officially approved by the city trustees. She took the position that she would be held responsible for the good or bad appearance of the park as finally developed and objected to the plans being modified by any official who happened to take a notion to do something different.

Trustee Topping said he understood some changes had been planned because the bond funds for the original park improvement had been exhausted and future developments must be made out of current revenues. Miss Ward replied that the suggested changes would cost more instead of less than her plan. Chairman Sparks and other members of the board disavowed any knowledge of attempts to tamper with the original plans in any essential particular, and City Engineer Gierlich introduced plans for a sprinkler system which he said conform very closely to the original.

City Attorney Baker advised that no change from the accepted plans could be made without formal action on the part of the trustees after recommendation of the park commission. No suggestion had come from the commission as to any change.

An ordinance was adopted ordering the issuance of the bonds for putting into effect the Canyon Park Improvement project.

The trustees took up the communication of the Chamber of Commerce on the matter of restoring car stops at Auburn and Park avenues, which were discontinued during the power shortage. The board voted as its opinion that the stops should be restored by the Pacific Electric.

Trustee Topping was appointed a committee of one to keep in touch with the investigations of the forest fire policies on the part of federal and county authorities and see to what extent the interests of the city can be safeguarded.

WATER TO BE SHUT OFF ON SO. BALDWIN

Residents of South Baldwin avenue will have their water supply shut off Saturday from 8 to 4 o'clock, according to Water Superintendent Tom Henderson. This will be done for the purpose of connecting the service pipes to the new main which has just been laid. The water will be turned on in plenty of time for regular Saturday night ceremonies.

Wilson Film Tonight Only At Wistaria

Tonight at the Wistaria Theater the Woodrow Wilson Films will be shown as a special attraction, being substituted for the advertised film, "K—the Unknown," which will be shown Saturday night instead of tonight.

The Woodrow Wilson films have been declared one of the greatest historical documents ever presented to the public on the screen. They are non-political, non-propagandistic, and have won the unstinted praise of educators, clergymen and people of all parties.

In six reels the coreer of the great war president is shown, historically true to life. They portray the amazing ascent of Woodrow Wilson to prodigious world power, and his pathetic descent into practical oblivion, dying a martyr to his great ideals. The story is shown as it really happened, not posed by actors. It is educational, thrilling and inimitable.

By special arrangement with the Woodrow Wilson Memorial Society these films have been secured for tonight only in Sierra Madre, the regular Wistaria prices prevailing.

The Junior Troop of the Boy Scouts, under the tutelage of Arthur Evans, will attend in a body and be the guests of Mrs. James Floyd Denison. Also the Joyce Kilmer Boys' Club of St. Rita's church will be in attendance as Mrs. Denison's guests. Dennis Stovall, Head Scoutmaster of the Senior Camp of Sierra Madre, has promised to dismiss his troop early so that they may attend the picture.

Miss Elizabeth Steinberger, principal of the Sierra Madre schools, has added her approval to the splendid list of educators who have endorsed the picture and it is expected that all the children of the grammar and intermediate grades may attend.

The film is sponsored by the following patrons and patronesses, which bespeaks the high order of the picture:

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hartman, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Allen, Dr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Tate, Rev. Father Bennet, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Richards, Mrs. Samuel E. Stork, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. White, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Morgridge, Mr. and Mrs. James Floyd Denison, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hull, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Stovall, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Young, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lawless, Mrs. James K. Monahan, Miss Elizabeth Steinberger, L. E. Steinberger, Sr., Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Tiller, Mrs. A. F. Snell, Miss Ella Shepherd Bush, Mr. and Mrs. A. Sussell.

Dance Helps Community Tree Plans

Under the able and experienced mangement of Tom Henderson the Fourth Annual Firemen's Club dance will be held in the Woman's Club house Saturday night. The sale of tickets indicates a fine crowd and a good time.

Music will be furnished by Kenney's Kentucky Kernels. This is ample guarantee of satisfaction in that respect.

Proceeds from the dance will be devoted entirely to the Community Christmas tree and celebration in the city park, and the distribution of baskets to the less fortunate families of Sierra Madre where Christmas might not be a gala occasion without assistance. The cordial cooperation of every organization in town seems assured for this year's celebration, and every ticket bought for the dance will be of real help.

IRONER WILL BE SHOWN AS LABOR SAVER

Free demonstration of the famous Utenco Electric Ironer will be given at the electric store of G. I. Farman next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. An expert sent out by the manufacturers of this great labor saving device will be on hand to show how well the machine can handle fabrics and garments of every kind. Mr. Farman extends a cordial invitation to all housewives to come in and watch the operations and ask questions.

Legion Post Nominations For Officers

At the regular meeting of Sierra Madre Post of the American Legion held last Wednesday night, the following nominations were made for officers for 1925:

Commander, Arthur T. Evans and Ralph W. Stewart.

First Vice-Commander, Ralph W. Stewart and J. T. Railsback.

Second Vice Commander, Dr. Gilbert S. Bovard and Peter Becronis.

Adjutant, H. Clay Reavis and J. T. Railsback.

Treasurer, Lester K. Layton.

Chaplain, Dr. Gilbert S. Bovard and Father Raphael Grashoff.

Historian, Harold F. Roberts.

Sergeant at arms, Henry M. Olsen.

Nominations for members of the Executive Committee of the Post were as follows: H. H. Steinberger, George E. Hapgood, Arthur T. Evans, Ralph W. Stewart, Peter Becronis, J. T. Railsback, Dr. G. S. Bovard, J. George Norris, and Orval Emley. The Executive Committee consists of the retiring commander, the new commander, first vice commander, adjutant and treasurer, and four members-at-large, so four committeemen will be elected from those whose names are mentioned above.

Nominations remain open until the ballot for each office is taken, so it is possible that there will be further nominations before the balloting actually takes place, which will be at the next meeting.

Inasmuch as the next regular meeting falls on Christmas Eve, it has been set ahead to Tuesday, December 30th, at which time a large turn out of Legionnaires is anticipated.

Mr. James F. Denison, who has spent the past month with his family at 439 Mariposa street, left Wednesday for New York City, for business conferences in the interest of the Montana Power company.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard P. Buttress of San Gabriel were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Morgridge on Monday night.

FRATERNAL NOTES

F. & A. M.

The incoming officers of the Masonic lodge were entertained at dinner Tuesday night by the master-elect, Donald C. Ashmore, a delicious menu being served at a specially arranged long table in the Wistaria Tea Room. The company also included District Inspector L. M. Renaker of Monrovia, who supervised an evening of instruction in the Masonic hall following the dinner.

Judge Dana R. Weller, past grand master, will be the installing officer for the new officers on Monday night, Dec. 29. The master of ceremonies will be Justus Krafft, past master of Westgate Lodge. Attention of members is called to the change from the regular week night which was made necessary to meet the schedule of the installing officer. The meeting will be open only to Master Masons.

O. E. S.

Installation of officers of Sierra Madre Chapter No. 299, Order of the Eastern Star, will take place next Monday night, Dec. 15. The installing matron will be Mrs. Mildred Buttress of San Gabriel, deputy grand matron for 1924. The ceremonies will begin at 8:15 p. m., and will be open to members of the order, their families and friends.

Bank to Hold Reception on Sat. Dec. 20

With installation of part of the new furniture in the Sierra Madre Savings Bank, and the finish work moving toward completion, President Harold E. Allen announces that Saturday, December 20, will be observed as a reception day to allow inspection of the establishment.

It is apparent to the casual observer that Architect R. M. Finlayson and Contractor F. M. Hildebrandt are making the enlarged plant into a most attractive place. The general arrangement will make for convenience, as well as provide greatly increased facilities for the public and for the bank's working force. The new fixtures are of mahogany stained a dark brown with a dull finish, and present a most attractive appearance.

HOLIDAY SALE TO CONTINUE NEXT MONDAY

Regardless of the cold, rainy day, the ladies of St. Rita's club pronounce the afternoon tea given by Mrs. Borradaile at her home last Monday afternoon a decided success. However, there were a few very useful articles left, so to afford those an opportunity that were unable to attend last Monday, through the courtesy of Mr. Woodson F. Jones these articles will be on sale at his store next Monday afternoon from 2 to 4. Come in and see them. They may be just what you want.

SANTA MEETS BIG CROWD AT JONES STORE

Santa Claus at Woodson Jones' store last Saturday made several hundred children happy with a personal interview and the gift of a tiny whistle. The result was that the youngsters were heard all over town in the space of a short time, tooting away and letting everybody know they had just made known their wishes to Santa Claus himself.

To accommodate Christmas shoppers, Mr. Jones announces he will keep his store open evenings from now until Christmas.

MEN'S CLUB MEET

The Men's Community Club will hold a special meeting Thursday evening, Dec. 18, at the home of President E. E. Bacon in Sierra Madre Canyon. Plans will be made for the January meeting at which the club will be hosts to the Ladies' Aid Society.

Community Christmas Celebration

Plans for the Fourth Annual Community Christmas Tree and celebration are rapidly assuming definite shape under the general management of Marshal A. M. Udell, who was placed in charge by the Firemen's Club. The celebration will be held on Christmas night at 7 o'clock in the park and it is expected that all churches and civic organizations in Sierra Madre will join in one way or another.

Financing of the celebration must be done in two ways. The dance to be given in the club house tomorrow night will provide part of the necessary money. The rest must come from individuals and organizations. Donations may be made to President Welsher, Secretary Dietz or to Woodson Jones.

Preparation of the stockings for distribution will be handled by a committee consisting of Carol E. House, Guy Steinberger and Henry Olsen. The stockings themselves will be made by the Campfire Girls under the supervision of their guardian, Mrs. Milton Steinberger.

Preparing of baskets for distribution among the less fortunate will be supervised by a committee consisting of Miss Elizabeth Steinberger, W. L. Hibbs and Victor C. Hill.

Distribution of the baskets will be handled by L. E. Steinberger, Jr., Mrs. R. M. Barker, municipal nurse, and Ivan Munson.

The entertainment committee consists of E. P. Bradford, W. D. Richards and S. M. Petzel.

Gilbert S. Keys has the responsibility of procuring the Christmas tree which will be placed in the park. The Volunteer Firemen are the committee on decoration and Mr. Udell requests that all members appear at the park on Christmas morning to attend to this important work.

Holiday Seals Provide Much Needed Help

Have you sent in your dollar yet for your Christmas Seals, in aid of the work of the County Tuberculosis Association? Maybe you intended to send more and just needed a reminder!

Contributions for this worthy work which is largely preventive, can be sent to the treasurer at 1700 Michigan avenue, Los Angeles. Or they can be given to Attorney Robert Mitchell who is president of the county association. The seals are also on sale at the office of the Southern California Edison company.

One of the big features of the work of the association is furnishing milk for undernourished children. These little ones are the easiest and most likely victims of tuberculosis, being subject to conditions where almost their sole defense is a well nourished body. Clinics and medical treatment are also provided for many who could not otherwise obtain it and would eventually become public charges if permitted to become infected and break down with tuberculosis.

DAVIS RETURNS TO WELSHER'S MEAT MARKET

The smiling face of C. E. Davis is again to be seen behind the counter of Welsher's meat market. Mr. Davis has been operating a market in South Pasadena for several months, under an option to buy. While he reports business as reasonably good, he could not think of giving up his Sierra Madre home, and three months of daily travel back and forth was enough. When he and Mr. Welsher talked it over one day they agreed they would both fare better by renewing their old connection.

BLUMER RAINFALL TABLE SHOWS 36 CONSECUTIVE YEARS RECORD

At this session when everybody is speculating on the possible seasonal rainfall, the Blumer rainfall record for 36 years in Sierra Madre is especially interesting. The record as brought down to the end of the season of 1923-1924 by Miss Edith Blumer is presented herewith. It is one of the longest continuous records in Southern California and is regularly consulted by weather experts as a basis of comparison and checking on water supply problems.

The situation of Sierra Madre, close to the mountains, gives the highest annual average of any of the neighboring towns. The average of 25.21 inches is about 50 per cent greater than that of Los Angeles and several inches more than Pasadena.

The total of the current season is 4.25 inches to date. This compares favorably with the annual seasonal average of 3.86 inches up to Dec. 31. The underground water supplies could very well stand replenishing by a corresponding increase for the whole season.

SEASON	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Total
1888-1889	.13	7.10	7.22	.23	1.80	11.12	1.23	1.59	.....	.....	.76	.....	31.18
1889-1890	10.52	1.60	19.33	8.44	5.21	1.41	.30	1.23	.06	.....	.....	.51	48.61
1890-1891	.06	.50	4.54	.12	13.48	1.88	2.29	1.73	.....	.....	.....	.....	24.60
1891-1892	.....	.....	2.94	1.25	4.71	6.63	.37	3.92	.....	.....	.....	.....	19.82
1892-1893	.39	2.90	5.13	8.80	3.77	13.37	.95	.59	.09	.07	.....	.....	36.06
1893-1894	.82	.30	4.72	1.63	1.10	1.30	.12	.90	.....	.03	.65	.90	12.47
1894-1895	.01	.....	8.22	10.68	2.73	5.77	.42	.90	.....	.....	.....	.....	28.73
1895-1896	.27	1.46	1.03	3.13	.02	5.35	.27	.25	.....	.02	.20	.....	12.00
1896-1897	3.31	1.44	2.01	3.87	7.75	4.52	.10	.39	.....	.01	.....	.....	23.40
1897-1898	3.19	.22	.94	1.52	1.15	1.15	.72	2.17	.01	.....	.....	.....	11.07
1898-1899	.07	.01	1.20	2.51	.07	2.54	.15	.25	1.48	.....	.06	.....	8.34
1899-1900	2.86	1.62	.99	1.10	.01	1.87	1.06	2.75	.09	.06	.....	.....	12.41
1900-1901	.64	11.32	.....	4.58	8.76	1.06	1.23	3.06	.34	.....	.....	.....	30.99
1901-1902	3.24	.78	.....	1.82	3.31	5.12	.83	.23	.01	.....	.....	.....	15.34
1902-1903	.56	3.86	3.14	4.69	1.86	8.55	5.23	.11	.09	.....	.....	.46	28.55
1903-1904	.....	.....	.....	.41	4.35	5.46	1.20	.10	.....	.....	.73	.19	12.44
1904-1905	.46	.....	2.33	3.04	14.79	11.77	2.12	1.37	.01	.....	.....	.....	35.89
1905-1906	.24	2.65	.44	5.27	2.65	18.40	2.98	2.33	.....	.....	.....	Trace	34.96
1906-1907	.....	1.34	11.82	15.47	3.92	6.64	1.27	.06	.52	.....	.....	.....	41.04
1907-1908	2.99	.....	.99	8.58	6.86	.63	1.45	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.85	25.35
1908-1909	.34	.55	1.91	14.84	11.99	7.87	.39	Trace	.14	.01	.....	.16	38.20
1909-1910	.82	2.72	11.24	4.79	.24	3.19	.10	.....	.07	.01	.....	.....	23.18
1910-1911	.57	.64	.13	13.23	5.83	10.44	1.18	.35	.01	.....	.....	1.56	33.94
1911-1912	.10	.08	.94	.23	.....	15.38	4.33	1.53	.07	.....	.....	.....	22.66
1912-1913	1.26	.42	.23	5.04	12.28	.71	.18	.33	1.56	.....	.05	.19	22.25
1913-1914	.....	4.06	1.89	20.63	15.56	.78	1.63	.47	.13	.01	.....	.....	45.16
1914-1915	.83	.11	5.05	8.56	8.10	.92	1.45	1.66	.....	.....	.....	Trace	26.68
1915-1916	.....	2.22	3.10	20.28	2.86	2.56	.18	.17	.....	.....	.....	.65	32.02
1916-1917	4.16	.18	7.17	2.90	5.15	.43	1.03	1.05	.....	.....	.....	.....	22.07
1917-1918	.03	.36	.....	.29	9.36	11.11	.67	.17	.....	.24	Trace	1.14	23.37
1918-1919	Trace	2.73	1.57	.99	2.52	3.35	.54	.29	.....	.....	.....	2.92	14.91
1919-1920	.57	1.64	3.21	.53	4.26	8.28	1.19	.55	.....	.....	Trace	.04	20.27
1920-1921	1.57	.59	1.53	5.42	1.28	6.01	.74	6.35	.01	.....	.....	.16	23.66
1921-1922	1.33	.07	17.73	8.44	7.06	2.53	.38	1.15	.17	.....	.....	.....	38.86
1922-1923	.49	3.47	5.60	2.54	.87	.63	3.56	.03	.11	Trace	.....	.58	17.88
1923-1924	.48	.25	.82	1.66	.....	5.34	1.49	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.04
Totals	42.31	57.19	139.11	197.51	175.66	194.07	43.33	38.03	4.97	.46	2.45	13.31	908.20
Average	1.18	1.59	3.86	5.49	4.88	5.39	1.20	1.06	.14	.01	.07	.35	25.21

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What's On at Show Houses Of Pasadena

Florence

The eternal struggle between two disstinct and rending passions—the purely animal and sensual, which subjugates all the finer qualities of men, and the other a noble, honorable love which fights for supremacy—is the daring subject which forms the basic plot of "Wife of the Centaur." The picture, which opens Sunday at the Florence Theater, is a King Vidor production.

Torn by the conflict of his dual emotions, a passion which thirsts for new fields to conquer, and an idealistic love, Jeffrey Dwyer, a poet and writer, runs the gamut of numerous short-lived flirtations and affairs.

His baser self satiated, Jeffrey, like the fabled centaur who was himself half man and half beast, tires of his conquests and finally marries his idealistic love, and remains faithful to her even though tempted by the other half of his nature.

John Gilbert and Eleanor Boardman have the leads and in the supporting cast are such well-known players as William Haines, Kate Lester, Philo McCullough, Betty Francisco, Kate Price, Lincoln Stedman and others.

Pasadena

"Abraham Lincoln," the picture which has been the sensation of the movie world, will play a return engagement at the Pasadena Theater, beginning Monday. "Abraham Lincoln' was more than two years in the making, and at times as many as 2,500 people appear in the cast. It deals with the life of Lincoln from his birth, through boyhood, the presidency and the strife of the Civil war, depicts the surrender of Lee and shows life in Washington after the war, and finally his assassination.

George Billings, considered to be a perfect likeness of the famous national hero, plays the title role, and Ruth Clifford is seen as Anna Rutledge. Nell Craig is seen as Mrs. Lincoln.

"So This is Marriage," finishes a fine performance tonight at the Pasadena Theater.

Vaudeville and the feature picture "Darwin Was Right," are the attractions Saturday and Sunday.

Strand

One of the most entertaining features of the season will be seen at the Strand Theater Sunday when the Metro-Goldwyn production, "The Silent Accuser," will be on view.

It is the contention of the director, Chester M. Franklin, who has also directed such successes as "Where the North Begins," and Norma Talmadge in "The Song of Love," that the primary purpose of the screen is entertainment. With this aim in view, Franklin adapted Jack Boyles' story, written especially for the screen, in a way which has richly enhanced its entertainment value.

One of the features of the production is the introduction to the screen of Peter the Great, a giant German police dog, who according to all reports, does many thrilling stunts never before accomplished by any animal. The rest of the cast includes Eleanor Boardman, Raymond McKee and Earl Metcalfe.

For the last times Saturday "The Mine with the Iron Door" will show at the Strand.

PACKAGE PARTY GIVEN BY HOLY NAME SOCIETY

Members of the Holy Name society invite the public to a Package Party and dance in the auditorium of St. Rita's school next Tuesday evening, Dec. 16. Music will be furnished by the famous Ramblers Orchestra. Come and bring your friends and enjoy a pleasant evening. Refreshments free.

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Miss Ida Clarke, addressing the federated women's clubs of New York state, urged the election of six women of brains to sit in "that Old Man's Home, the Senate."

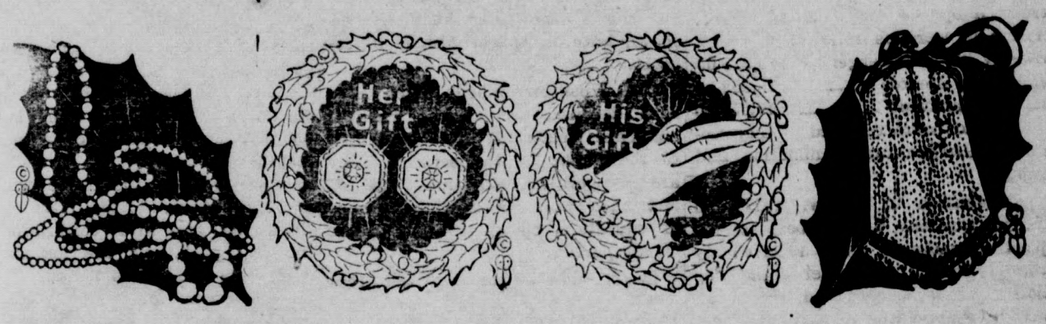
Mrs. Florence Fifer Bohrer, daughter of the late governor Fifer, will be the first woman member of the Illinois state senate.

California Senator Helps Direct Film

When Frank Lloyd, the producer-director of "The Silent Watcher," to be shown in Arcadia at the Arcadia Theater, Friday, Dec. 12, was developing the action for the photoplay, to make certain that various political details were correct he sought the services of some members of the upper house of congress and Senator Samuel Shortridge, San Francisco, junior California senator, answered the summons. Senator Shortridge described to Mr. Lloyd the exact workings of congress, the customary procedure in senatorial business and the various phases of political life. Senator Shortridge is regarded as one of the best parliamentarians in congress.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones of Griffith, Colo., left on Monday by auto after a week's visit at the home of Mrs. Hortense Hill, who is an aunt of Mrs. Jones.

Free tickets to the Wistaria Theatre for readers of News Wantads. See if they are yours. 10tf*



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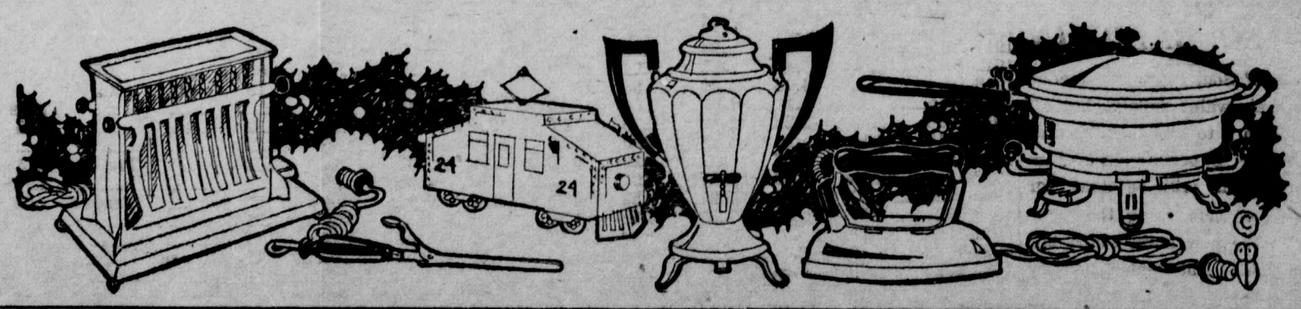

WISTARIA THEATRE
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Program for Week Beginning December 13th

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(First showing Thursday).
Mary Roberts Rinehart's novel. Virginia Valli, Percy Marmont, Margarita Fisher and John Roche.
Fifth Chapter of THE BLUE FOX.

Sunday and Monday—
Lilies of the Field
Corinne Griffith, Conway Tearle, Alma Bennett, Charlie Murray, Mammy Peters and 2-year-old Dorothy Brock.
Beautiful women, gorgeous gowns; two villians—a Big picture.
Also the BLUE FOX serial.

Tuesday and Wednesday—
For Sale
A beautiful bride, well educated, will make a good wife; parents must sell without delay. Claire Windsor, Adolphe Menjou, Mary Carr and Tully Marshall.

Thursday and Friday—
The Snob
A Metro-Goldwyn. Just finished first-run at Loew's Theater in L. A. John Gilbert, Norma Shearer, Conrad Nagel, Phyllis Haver, and Hedda Hopper.
Keaton Comedy, ONE WEEK

Saturday—
Try and Get It
A rattling good comedy.
Coming Soon—
"Millions In It," "The Love Master," and "Little Robinson Crusoe."

MORE BOOKS TAKEN FROM THE LIBRARY

Continued increase in the use made of the public library is reflected in the monthly report of the librarian, Miss Moore. For the month of November the gain was 442, or 17 per cent more than in the same month of 1923. The figures are as follows:

Circulation, adult, 2206; juvenile, 774; total, 2980; a gain over November, 1923, of 17 per cent.

Per cent of adult fiction, 53; adult non-fiction, 21 per cent; juvenile, 26 per cent; number of new patrons registered during the month, 30.

Books added to the library recently:

Adult

Cobb, Goin' on Fourteen.
Williams, Audacity.
White, Twisted Foot.
Bower, Bellehelen Mine.
Bailey, Peacock Feathers.
Benson, David Elaise of King's
Wilson, Professor, How Could You?
Oppenheim, Passionate Quest.
Masefiekd, Sard Harker.
McCutcheon, East of the Setting Sun.
Galsworthy, White Monkey.
Train, Needle's Eye.
Wells, Fourteenth Key.
Sedgwick, Little French Girl.
Kyne, Enchanted Hill.
Hergesheimer, Ballisand.
Beck, Constitution of the U. S. A.
Marriott, One-Act Plays of Today.
Hartman, Standardized Mah Jongg.
Barrie, Mary Rose.
Hughes, Hell Bent for Heaven.
Millay, Hary Weaver and Other Poems.
Stevenson, Constructive Salesmanship.
Munroe, Golden Days of '49.
Copeland, Health Book.
Mark Twain's Autobiography.

Juvenile

Spyri, New Year's Carol.
Perkins, Colonial Twins of Virginia.
Lofting, Doctor Doolittle's Circus.
Holland, Arabian Nights.
Alcott, Little Men.
Twain, Tom Sawyer Abroad.
Abbott, Laughing Last.
Butler, Jibby Jones and the Alligator.
Darling, Baldy of Nome.

LADIES MEET TO PREPARE FOR PAGEANT

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational church feels very grateful for the cordial cooperation received from many sources eneirely outside its membership. It seems sure that even more valuable than the substantial financial returns will be the friendliness engendered by the working together.

The Christmas Pageant, under the leadership of Mrs. Glenwood Jones, which will mark the church's celebration of Christmas, is the next order of business. The ladies will meet next Tuesday afternoon at 2 p. m. in the church to sew on the costumes for the Pageant.

Church of the Ascension

The Rev'd Wm. Carson Shaw, Rector

Sunday services—Holy Communion 8:00 a. m.; Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning Prayer and Sermon, 11:00 a. m.; Knights of St. Paul, 7 p. m.

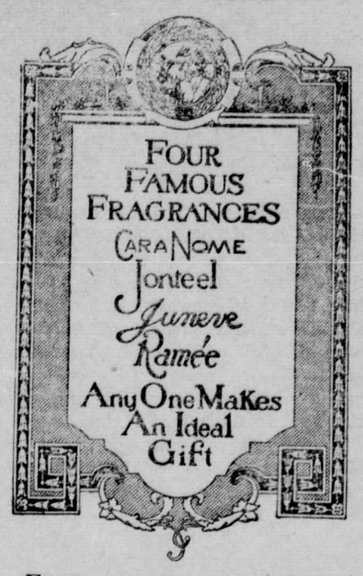
Remember next Sunday, by request of the Bishop, is Golden Rule Sunday.

The Woman's Guild will meet on Friday at 2:30 p. m. in the Parish house.

The rector and vestry were greatly gratified over the result of the canvass to meet the annual budget.

To those communicants of the Church who are unable, through sickness, to attend the Christmas Communion services, the rector will be glad to visit the homes and administer the Eucharist privately. Please phone Black 70.

Some non-church-going bromides, ancient and modern: (1) I have married a wife and cannot come. (2) I have bought a piece of ground and must needs go and see it. (3) I have bought five yoke of oxen and I go to prove them. (4) I have a briar and bramble bush and they must be dunged around.



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This year's offering of gift sets at THE REXALL STORE includes several novelties — among them the CARA NOME "PRESENTATION SET" and the JONTEEL and RAMEE "GIFT CHESTS."

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TRY NEWS WANTADS FOR RESULTS

PASADENA AMUSEMENTS

RAYMOND THEATRE
Shows at 2, 7 and 9
Saturday and Sunday 2 o'clock continuous
The Utmost in Entertainment
Last Times Friday
NORMA TALMADGE, in
"The Only Woman"
Fanchon and Marco's Spectacular
"BIRDLAND"
One Week Starting Saturday
Fanchon and Marco's Spectacle
"The Sphinx of the Nile"
3 Bands, 68 People, a $30,000 production, including "The Living Curtain"—Pasadena will talk for months.

STRAND THEATRE
Shows at 1, 3, 5, 7 and 9
Last Times Saturday
The Mine with the Iron Door
Starting Sunday
"The Silent Accuser"
with Peter the Great, the Wonder Dog

FLORENCE THEATRE
Daily 2, 7 and 9. Saturday and Sunday 1:30 Continuous
Last Times Saturday
"ARGENTINE LOVE" with
Bebe Daniels and Ricardo Cortez
Starting Sunday—
"The Wife of the Centaur"

EGYPTIAN THEATRE
Saturday and Sunday
FEATURE VAUDEVILLE
Starting Monday
Return engagement of the Great American Film
"Abraham Lincoln"

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Victrola VI

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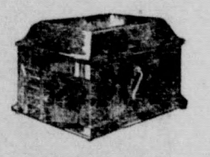
There is no one, young or old, who cannot find pleasure in it.

You may spend more money for a Christmas gift, but you cannot bring more happiness home with you.

Now is a very good time to buy, because our stocks are not yet depleted by the holiday rush. Once a Victrola is yours, you will wonder how you could have gone without it so long.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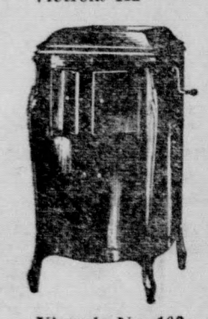
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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Public notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the City of Sierra Madre, California, until 7:30 p. m. Thursday, December 18th, 1924, for furnishing, and for furnishing and laying, 3100 feet more or less of riveted steel pipe, gate-valves and fittings, for the so called Gravity Line, according to plans and specifications adopted by the Board of Trustees of said City, and on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City, which said plans and specifications are hereby referred to and made a part of this Notice.

Said bids must be made on forms which will be furnished by the said City Clerk. Copies of said plans and specifications and proposal forms may be obtained on and after Thursday, December 11, 1924.

A certified or cashier's check on some bank in the County of Los Angeles, payable to the order of the President of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre, for a sum equal to five (5%) per cent of the amount of the bid, or a bond for said amount and so payable, signed by the bidder and two sureties, who shall qualify before any officer competent to administer an oath, in double the said amount and over and above all statutory exemptions, must accompany each bid as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into a contract, if awarded to him, in conformity with his bid.

The successful bidder will be required to give bonds in the amount equal to twenty-five (25%) per cent of the contract price for the faithful performance of his contract, and in the amount equal to fifty (50%) per cent of the contract price as a statutory bond for the payment of labor and materials.

The Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any and all bids hereunder.

By order of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre, California.
(SEAL)

L. DIETZ,
City Clerk of the City of Sierra Madre.

Sierra Madre, California, December 4th, 1924. 10c11c

Among the mile of trees recently planted in Oklahoma in honor of its distinguished citizens was one for Mrs. Maud O. Thomas, the first woman to actually own and publish a newspaper in that state.

Free tickets to the Wistaria Theatre for readers of News Wantads. See if they are yours. 10tf*

Another Plan For Highway To the South

Closely duplicating or paralleling the proposed highway across the valley by way of Sierra Madre and Sunset avenues, is another project to make the highway run by way of East Pasadena avenue. This would be a quarter mile west of the Sierra Madre-Sunset route and would apparently offer greater difficulties in the way of unsecured rights of way. The chambers of commerce in Sierra Madre and Temple would do well to get in touch with the County Planning Commission and see if their project cannot be made to serve all the purposes to be gained by the East Pasadena Avenue plan. The latter is described in the Lamanda Park

There is a movement under consideration for a new highway to the ocean to the south of Lamanda Park. The interests controlling the real estate in the Chapman Villa and other holdings just east of Pasadena have a plan to get a through boulevard drive from the Foothill boulevard south on East Pasadena avenue to the Whittier boulevard, tapping possibly the road from that boulevard south through Santa Fe Springs. The route as now being planned will parallel the San Gabriel boulevard, but will be about a mile east of that thoroughfare. It will cross the Valley boulevard in the Rosemead community, and cross Garvey avenue and the Rio Hondo river at about the same point.

The Regional Planning Commission has been working on this road for some time, and it is also stated that it is to be made a state highway. There is a great need for more highways to and from the beaches to the south, as the present roads cannot accommodate the traffic with safety. We have got to have more roads and wider roads. The day of the cheaply constructed road is gone. The modern demands put the cheap roads out of it in a short time.

The county board of supervisors have given their sanction to the plan which means that it is a sure thing. In conjunction with this move, San Pasqual and California streets are also to be opened through to the East Pesadena avenue, and the Wash will be bridged. This will give easy and quick access to the new school grounds recently purchased from the Chapman estate by the Pasadena school board, not only for an elementary school, but for the junior high school as well.

Three Years to Make Abe Lincoln Film

Al and Ray Rockett, the young producers of "Abraham Lincoln," which is scheduled to show at the Arcadia Theater in Arcadia, commencing Tuesday, Dec. 9, spent nearly three years transferring to the screen the life of this great patriot. Experts on the life of Lincoln were called to aid them. All of the places connected with the life of Lincoln were visited and an exact replica of the village of Salem where Lincoln first gained fame was built.

Large Sums Are Secured For Pomona

Pomona College has completed the first stage in the campaign for $3,000,000 when more than $800,000 in pledges was in hand, assuring the General Education Board gifts of $400,000. The College is now seeking to complete a fund of $200,000 to cover deficits and expenses during the five years in which these pledges will be paid.

The second stage of the campaign will begin immediately, with the aim of securing $200,000 for the endowment of retiring allowances to meet the conditional gift of $50,000 offered by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching.

The gift of $50,000 for the Margaret Burton Harwood Hospital for Pomona College was also announced by President James A. Blaisdell. The hospital is the gift of Mr. A. P. Harwood and his three children, Mrs. B. A. Woodford of Claremont. Mr. Frank H. Harwood of San Dimas, and Mrs. Margaret Harwood Thayer of Los Angeles, in memory of Mrs. Harwood. It is given to Pomona College primarily for the use of students, but will be thrown open for community use whenever possible. The site has not yet been definitely chosen, but the hospital may be the first building erected on the 250-acre Indian Hill site recently given by Miss Ellen B. Scripps of La Jolla to Pomona College.

Miss Kathleen Kersting of Wichita, Kas., only 16 years old, will make her operatic debut in Rome, Italy, next March, in the role of Margurite, wearing the costume worn by Mme. Calve when she made her debut years ago.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Public notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the City of Sierra Madre, California, until 7:30 p. m. Thursday, December 18th, 1924, for grading and re-surfacing with two inch (2-in.) oiled macadam pavement, Baldwin Avenue, between the South line of Live Oak Avenue and the North line of Central Avenue, in said City of Sierra Madre, according to plans and specifications adopted by the Board of Trustees of said City, and on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City, which said plans and specifications are hereby referred to and made a part of this Notice.

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Sierra Madre, California, December 4th, 1924. 10c11c

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Pot Roast 15c
Beef Stew 12½c
Lamb Stew 10c
Shoulder of Lamb 25c
Legs of Lamb 35c
Pork Roast ..... 20c to 25c
3 lbs. Kraut 25c
Bacon in Piece 30c
Smoked Shoulders 19c
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LEARN ABOUT WOMEN FROM THIS BUNCH

Murray Kingston, aged organist of a London church, flies to his work three times a week in an airplane.

After an absence of three years, a black Persian cat returned to its old home in Rochester, N. Y.

Married women won all the beauty prizes at a recent fair in Hartlepool, England.

Signor Flamma, the Italian inventor, who has produced a device for directing flying machines by radio, claims that his invention may be applied to automobiles, ships and other motor driven carriers as well as airplanes and dirigibles. He predicts the use in the near future of freight carrying aircraft to cross the English channel with no one on board, but controlled by radio from an office in London.

When Karl Moerchen of Berlin, jilted Frieda Mattich she poured kerosene on him and burned him to death.

The husband of Mrs. Anna Reese declared at her inquest in Chicago that she had taken 36 different kinds of medicine in six months.

A plague of moths which have wrought destruction in the forests of Germany and Poland, is being conquered by powerful lights made by uncovered incandescent carbons, which attract the insects at night and cremate them.

Guglielmo Marconi, famous Italian radio pioneer, declares that his new "beam system" of directing short-length wireless waves in one direction, with economy of operation and freedom from atmospheric interfenence, has been developed for use in daytime as well as at night. The first beam station to project radio waves around the world is expected to be established soon.

Ten years at school without being absent or tardy is the record of Miss Dora Melzer of New York.

Thomas Mew, lifeboat hero, who was once a notorious smuggler, died in England at the age of 74.

Brenwood Our Clothes Quality Mark

OF course he won't be hollering about the house like that, but maybe he'd like to—so he'd be sure to get what he really wants for Christmas.

And we're sure he'd want Brenwood Shirts if he saw them.

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Friday and Saturday, Dec. 12 and 13—

Vaudeville—HERMAN THE GREAT, and MLLE. GLADYS
"The Girl with the Radio Mind"
Feature Picture—Shirley Mason, in
"THAT FRENCH LADY"
Chapter 11, "Telephone Girl."

Sunday and Monday, Dec. 14 and 15—

LEFTY FLYNN, in
"THE MILLIONAIRE COWBOY"
Jack White Comedy—"MIDNIGHT BLUES."

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 16-17-18—

"Abraham Lincoln"

Friday and Saturday, Dec. 19 and 20—

"THE SILENT WATCHER"
GLENN HUNTER and BESSIE LOVE

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EDITORIAL COMMENT

The Benefit of Rest

Hollywood Citizen: "No age has even been tempted to dissipation of its energies like this rich and complex age of ours," says Henry Churchill King, president of Oberlin College. "No age ever needed a more determined and thoughtful use of its Sundays. Even for simply deferring old age, it is well for one day of the week to rid the mind of lesser cares and keep the soul open to the uplifting and refreshing tides of life."

This may be, after all, the best argument there is for old-fashioned Sunday observance. The Sabbath was meant to be literally a "day of rest."

There is a story of a pioneer who, a century or more ago, traveled west from New England, in an ox cart to settle in the Middle West. It was a long, hard journey, and the other people in the caravan were eager to get ahead. So they kept right on, over Sunday.

This particular pioneer declared he would neither labor himself nor make his ox labor on the Sabbath, so he always made camp on Saturday night and did not start again until Monday morning.

And he was the first to reach the new settlement.

If that pioneer were living today, he might be beating his competitors in business or professional work or art, by the same procedure, not only winning in the race, but preserving his peace of mind.

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Motor Pleasures Abroad

Motorists in this section inclined to protest regulations governing automobiles may be thankful that laws here are not so strict as in some foreign countries. There is a vast difference in the regulations here and in Sweden, according to data reaching the Automobile Club of Southern California.

The motorist in Sweden is inspected four times a year and without warning. Cars may be stopped in the middle of the road and the inspector take the wheels off in order to test steering gear and brakes. Lights are also inspected. The supervision applies to condition and equipment of the car, its operation, personal responsibility of the driver and regularity in the conduct of business. In addition, there is a constant checking of speed, size of loads, wheel pressure, conformity to published schedules of trips, and the general order and neatness of cars. Every passenger must be provided with a ticket and even this is subject to inspection in order to avoid counterfeits.

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A Huntington Beach is said to advertise "Clean Dancing Every Night Except Monday." And Monday?

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Make It Universal, If Not Popular

Government authorities and various patriotic organizations are working on plans for a universal draft law, whereby capital, material and labor, as well as fighting men, may be pressed into service in the event of war.

The grave injustice of compelling the able-bodied men of the nation to serve on the battlefield for a dollar a day while other citizens grow rich through excessive war profits, has been demonstrated to every right thinking person.

If the money power and big business know that war means sacrifice for these interests, as well as for the men at the front, we will find their influence directed towards peace.

In other words, it should be so that no person can possibly make money out of war. And when there is no money to be made out of war, there will be less war.

We trust that we may never have to engage in another armed conflict, but if this cannot be avoided, then everyone should share the hardships and the losses which war brings.

The proposed plan for drafting all the resources of the nation for its defense should have the hearty support of all citizens.

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Scattering Tourists

That Los Angeles does not intend to attempt to corner the tourist business is indicated in the fact that the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce has on foot a program by which it means to guide tourists to other parts of the state.

In an article appearing in the December issue of Southern California Business, the official magazine of the Los Angeles chamber, it is stated that many thousands of tourists during the next year will be assisted in every possible way in their efforts to get to the scenic parts of the state. It is pointed out that probably 50,000 guests in the metropolis this coming summer will be directed to the High Sierras.

There is more than one reason for this program. In the first place all tourists to California visit Los Angeles, but the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce wants every visitor to know that there are many things in the state of interest outside of the city. They want the tourist to return home not only with the impression that is made by the metropolis itself but by the scenic beauties and real recreation that are in store.

It is pointed out by the magazine that by guiding tourists into scenic sections of the state the towns and resorts of those sections will be greatly benefited and it has been the aim of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce for a long time to assist in every way possible every community within its reach.

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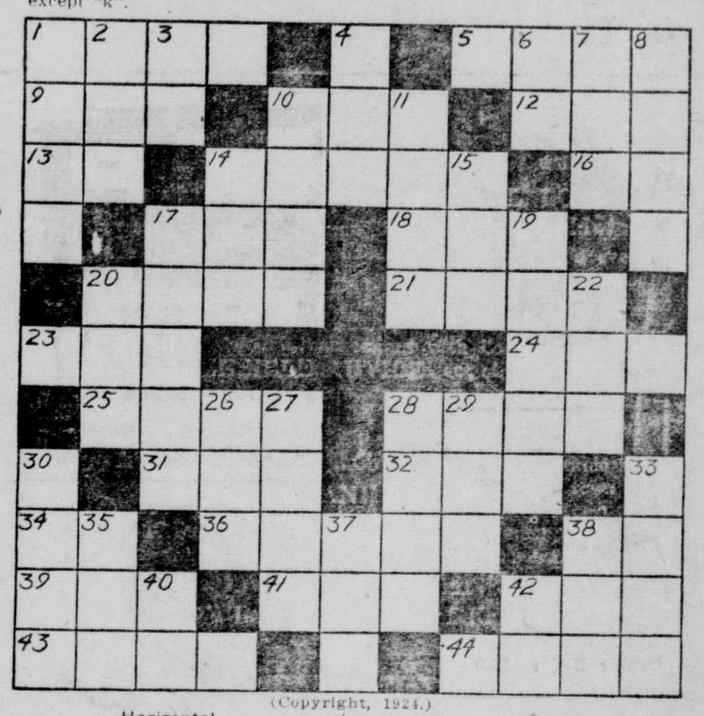
Here's a Little Teaser For Beginners Among the Cross Word Puzzle Fans

HOW TO SOLVE A CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

When the correct letters are placed in the white spaces this puzzle will spell words both vertically and horizontally. The first letter in each word is indicated by a number, which refers to the definition listed below the puzzle. Thus No. 1 under the column headed "horizontal" defines a word which will fill the white spaces up to the first black square to the right, and a number under "vertical" defines a word which will fill the white squares to the next black one below. No letters go in the black spaces. All words used are dictionary words, except proper names. Abbreviations, slang, initials, technical terms and obsolete forms are indicated in the definitions.

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE No. 1
"STEPPING STONES"

If you like them easy this one will suit you, for the interlock helps you over the stickers. If you're in the expert class you can find an unusual word or two. This puzzle contains every letter in the alphabet except "k".



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1—Mohammedan call to prayer
5—Fatten
9—Large vehicle
10—By way of
12—South American reptile
13—Beast of burden
14—Boy's name
16—Initials of a famous President
17—Possesses
18—Elongated fish
20—To allot
21—At a distance
23—Body of water
24—To fix
25—Envelop
28—Luck
31—Crafty
32—Card Game
34—Impersonal pronoun
36—Sets of three
38—Note of scale
39—Notch
41—Unit of work
42—Human beings
43—Metal
44—A landing place

Vertical

1—Acknowledge
2—Tool for trimming slates
3—Indefinite article
4—Species of pine
6—Hebrew month
7—Decay
8—Attempt
10—Receptacle
11—Region
14—Head covering
15—Coniferous tree
17—Listens
19—Cowboy's rope
20—Cat's cry
22—Affirmative
26—High in the scale
27—Funeral pile
28—Dancing shoe
29—Goddess of Dawn
30—Islands of the South Sea
33—Simpleton
35—A sailor
37—Anger
38—Meadow
40—Proceed
42—Greek letter

The solution will appear in next issue.

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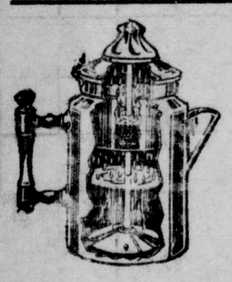
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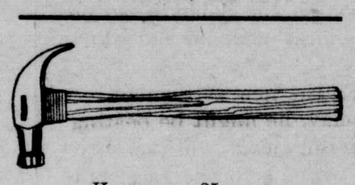
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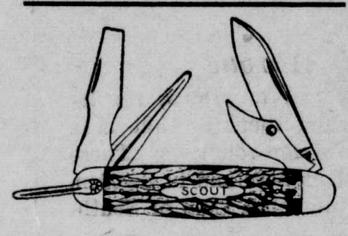

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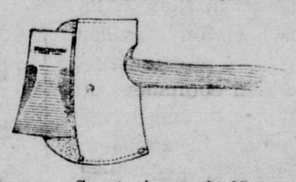
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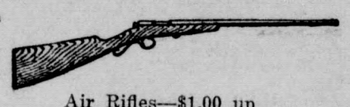
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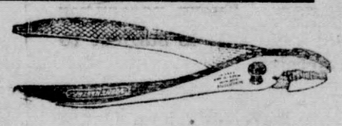
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On account of the Woodrow Wilson films being shown at the Wistaria tonight, the showing of "K—the Unknown," will be carried over to Saturday night. This great Mary Roberts Rinehart story has just finished its first run in Los Angeles.

Corrinne Griffith and Conway Tearle head the great cast which portrays "Lilies of the Field," which comes Sunday and Monday. A beautiful romance and real mother love figure strongly in this story of a fine woman's narrow escape from fatal folly.

"For Sale," which comes on Tuesday and Wednesday has a remarkable list of stars: Claire Windsor, Adolph Menjou, Robert Ellis, Mary Carr and Tully Marshall head the cast. This is Earl Hudson's stirring story of high life in modern society. A beautiful young girl is offered for sale by her father and mother to the highest bidder on the auction block of marriage. Of course it comes out right in the end, but the film keeps you wondering how until the finish.

The feature Thursday and Friday will be "The Snob," the first production for Metro-Goldwyn by Monta Bell, the director who sprang to instant success when he made "Broadway After Dark." "The Snob" is a film version of the novel by that name by Helen R. Martin, and, like many others of her stories, is centered in a small Pennsylvania Dutch town. In the cast are John Gilbert, Norma Shearer, Conrad Nagel, Phyllis Haver, Hedda Hopper, Margaret Seddon and many others. "The Snob" is presented by Louis B. Mayer.

plans to move to Sierra Madre at once so as to be near his business on account of the long hours he is

NOTICE OF AWARD OF CONTRACT

Pursuant to Statutes and to the Resolution of Award of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre, adopted November 26, 1924, directing this notice, notice is hereby given that said Board of Trustees in open session on the 23rd day of October, 1924, publicly opened, examined and declared all sealed proposals or bids offered for the following work, to-wit:

That

BALDWIN AVENUE

between a line drawn twelve feet (12) northerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Carter Avenue and the Northerly line of Live Oak Avenue, including all intersections and terminations with all intersecting and terminating streets, be improved by the construction of cement sidewalks except where cement sidewalks have already been constructed and are now to the official line and grade of the streets, as shown on Special Improvement Plans hereinafter referred to.

That all of the work aforesaid shall be done in accordance with and to the grades shown on Special Improvement Plans, Profiles and Cross-sections No. 111 on file in the office of the City Engineer of the City of Sierra Madre and in further accordance with Special Specifications for said work on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City, adopted by the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre by Resolution No. 202 of said City. Said Special Improvement Plans, Cross-Sections and Profiles and Special Specifications are hereby referred to for full and detailed description of said proposed work or improvement, and for the description of the grade to which the work is to be done and are made a part hereof.

The said Board of Trustees also determines and declares that serial bonds bearing interest at the rate of seven (7) per cent per annum shall be issued to represent each assessment of Twenty-Five (25) Dollars or more remaining unpaid for twenty days after the date of the warrant. Said serial bonds shall extend over a period ending nine (9) years from the second day of January next succeeding the fifteenth (15) day of the next November following their date. Payments on the principal of unpaid assessments and interest shall be made by property owners to the City Treasurer and the same shall be disbursed by him, all as provided in the said "Improvement Act of 1911."

That the proceedings for the aforesaid improvement shall be had and taken under and in accordance with an Act of the Legislature of the State of California designated and known as the "Improvement Act of 1911," approved April 7, 1911, and under all Acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

And thereafter, to-wit: On the 14th day of August, 1924, said Board of Trustees awarded the contract for said work to the lowest, regular, responsible bidder, to-wit:

To Evans and Turner, per W. M. Evans at the prices named for said work in their proposal, on file, to-wit: 23½ cents per square foot of sidewalk.

L. DIETZ,
City Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre.
Sierra Madre, California, December 3rd, 1924. 10c11c

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Fed by Thy Love, we'll touch and know,
Each woman's heart through weal and woe.
Courage and faith, we ask of Thee,
Adding to these our Loyalty,
And, O Lord God, in heart and mind,
Help us to keep forever Kind.
—Ella T. Stork.

It is in this spirit of brotherhood that the Sierra Madre Woman's club opens each meeting with the singing of this invocation written by the president, Mrs. Stork. The hymn used with this is "Sun of My Soul."

Luncheon on Wednesday was a Christmas party with red bon-bon dishes and holly on the tables. The 80 members who sat down to luncheon with their several guests enjoyed the splendid lunch prepared and served under the chairmanship of Mrs. Vanderpool.

The first after luncheon speaker was Mrs. Charles W. Decker, who told of the work of the California Hut and the opportunities it afforded to the disabled veterans. Between luncheon and the afternoon program Mrs. Decker conducted an exhibition and sale of handicraft made by the disabled veterans. There were beautiful hand woven scarfs, metal art work, tooled leather bags, book covers, etc., novelty wax work, lamp shades, pillows, rugs and baskets. At the close of the day Mrs. Decker expressed herself as much pleased with the results of the sale, over $55 being taken in for the boys whose work was sold.

The materials to work with and the instruction are free to the boys but they pay back into a general fund 15 per cent of the selling price of each article to help buy more materials for all concerned.

Work at Sawtelle

Mrs. M. D. Welsher was the next speaker and she told of her work among the disabled veterans at Sawtelle. For her boys in Ward 10 she gives a great deal of her time and thought and strength and it is to this work that her heart is truly devoted. She finds out the needs of individuals and takes to each one in her biweekly visits just the things most wanted whether it be a suit of clothes or a box of candy. Through her efforts each one of her 50 boys had on Thanksgiving day a half-pound box of best chocolates. For their Christmas she is planning to fill 50 huge fancy cornucopias she has made, one for each boy, and she is going to fill them with things the boys really want. She hung one of these cornucopias near the door of the club and asked earnestly to have it filled with money to buy the gifts for the boys Christmas. At the close of the afternoon the cornucopia was bulging and heavy with generous offerings, but not enough to allow her hoped for $2 for each boy. Mrs. Welsher hopes and expects many other people in the town will help fill her cornucopia. She needs $100. This is community charity and not a club affair, so further donations will be very welcome. Please send donations at once to Mrs. Welcher, as it takes time to prepare a happy Christmas for such a big family.

Other Clubs

Mrs. Hoover reported in a most comprehensive manner Reciprocity Day at Long Beach, when the subject of the day was World Peace.

Mrs. E. H. Carpenter's report on Reciprocity Day at Santa Monica was complete in every detail and was very enlightening as to crime conditions of the present day.

Mrs. W. J. Lawless spoke briefly on Federation work and urged all women to read The Woman Citizen, a non-partisan magazine. This magazine will be found in the public library or may be subscribed for at the price of $1.00 a year.

Mrs. Glenwood Jones told informally of some Drama League meetings she had attended in Pasadena. Mrs. Jones wishes to bring to the attention of club members that the Community Players of Pasadena will present "Little Women" the week of December 22.

The club house was made very attractive by the floral decorating and also by a loan exhibit of exquisite colored etchings by Nell Brooker Mayhew.

The Tuesday Musical Club of Pasadena gave a most enjoyable and delightful program at the afternoon session on Wednesday. The members of the musical club were entertained at luncheon and at 2:30 gave their program, which follows:

1. A. First Movement of an unfinished Symphony—Schubert.
   B. A Study, Burlingame Hill.
   Winona Stevens, Caroline Wright
2. Irish Readings in Costume—Lucy Chamberlain.
3. A. The Mountain, H. L. Brainard.
   B. Romance, Jean Sibelius.
   Minta A. Morgan.
4. A Group of Songs—Mrs. Flora M. Snyder.
5. A. Piece Romantique et Gavotte, Chaminade.
   B. Marche Heroique, Saint Saens.
   Minta A. Morgan, Mrs. Alice Hill, Mrs. H. D. Jackson, Mrs. Cora Snyder.

Mrs. Lucy Chamberlain on account of the death of her father was unable to give her delightful part of the program. Her place was happily filled by Mrs. Cora Snyder in a group of songs, Gray Days, by Noel Johnson, and Pale Moon, by Frederick Knight Logan. The violin obligato by Mrs. C. A. Bailey was beautiful with Mrs. Snyder's voice and the accompanist, Mrs. E. B. Russell, added to the perfect whole. The double piano pieces were a great delight to every one and the closing number, Marche Heroique, by Saint Saens, was an inspiring and fitting finale.

Mrs. Stork introduced the ladies of the musical club and at the close of their program in her own charming manner thanked them for the wonderful afternoon of music. A spontaneous rising vote of hearty thanks was given to the members of the Tuesday Musical Club.

New Year's Eve Dance

Elaborate preparations for a supper dance on New Year's Eve are in progress and a good time is already assured. The music will be by the Hart-Waldron orchestra, which has been playing the excellent music for the wonderfully successful and popular American Legion dances at Lamanda Park since early last summer.

Extra Meeting on Dec. 31

On the fifth Wednesday of this month, Dec. 31, at 2:30 there will be an open meeting of the club. This will be in nature of a much needed business meeting and different committee meetings combined. It is hoped all sections of the club will be well represented and that each club member will come prepared to affiliate herself with some line of club work or club study. It is further hoped that each committee chairman will gather about her every member of her committee.

Reciprocity day will be Jan. 14 and extensive plans are already under way to make that day a big day in the Sierra Madre Woman's club.

A special board meeting has been called for 10 a. m. Wednesday, Dec. 17th.

Standard Oil Opposes Tax On Gasoline

Opposition to any increase in gasoline taxes and to the general principle underlying the present 2-cent gasoline tax is expressed by the Standard Oil company. The argument of the company is advanced in the current issue of the Standard Oil Bulletin. It is especially interesting in view of the implication that the state should collect in taxes part of the increment in value of land which results from highway improvement. The statement is in part as follows:

An economically unsound proposal has been made in California for an increase in the tax on gasoline, and there are reports that similar suggestions have been made in other Pacific Coast states.

The gasoline tax, originating on the Pacific Coast five years ago, has proved quite contagious, and it is now in effect in some thirty-six states. Its alleged popularity is largely due to its apparent ease of collection, brought about by saddling the work and expense upon oil companies, and to a feeling that the motorists who use roads should pay for them, even though this in reality means that a decided minority of the people are made to pay for public improvements which are of unquestionable value and benefit to the whole people.

Those who propose the new California tax ignore this very important economic principle. In California there is one motor-car to every 3.5 or 4 people in the state. Under this new proposal between 25 per cent and 30 per cent of the people would pay for improvements of obvious benefit to all the rest of the people, who pay nothing. Good roads inevitably benefit all—they increase business in towns, they enhance property values in the country or wherever they pass.

For example, a man may own inaccessible property worth fifty dollars an acre. A new state highway passes through and the land becomes worth, possibly, one hundred dollars or more per acre. Yet under this proposed way of financing highway construction—a new way in California and a departure from the policy which created the present splendid highway system—the fortunate property owner pays nothing for the highway beyond, perhaps, ten or twenty dollars a year if he happens to own a motor-car.

In California there are no direct state taxes on individuals, other than motor-vehicle taxes, the revenues of the state being principally derived from taxes on public and private corporations. Under the proposals which have been made, the present generation would pay for things of benefit to future generations, again a radical departure from the accepted theory of financing permanent public improvements of any character.

The proposed taxes will place a new burden upon an already heavily taxed motorist and upon motor-vehicle operation, which is calculated to have a bad effect upon the automobile industry.

Miss Mary Dougherty, who began as a stenographer on the Chicago American, has risen in a few years to be society editor of that newspaper.

SHERIFF'S SALE
No. 150642

Notice of Sale of Real Estate Under Execution.

George W. Vincent, Plaintiff, vs. P. Stein, also known as Pinkus Stein, Defendant.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, wherein George W. Vincent, plaintiff, and P. Stein, also known as Pinkus Stein, defendant, upon a judgment rendered the 22nd day of October, A. D. 1924, for the sum of Six Thousand Five Hundred Sixty-four and 93-100 (6564.93) Dollars lawful money of the United States, besides costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title, claim, and interest of said defendant P. Stein, also known as Pinkus Stein of, in and to the following described real estate, situate in Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California, and bounded and described as follows:

All the right, title and interest of the defendant in the real property at 439 North Baldwin Avenue, Sierra Madre, also known as the "Mountain House" and also more particularly described as follows:

Lots 34, 35 and 36 of the Granite Heights Tract, in the City of Sierra Madre, Los Angeles County, California, as per map recorded in Book 7, page 61 of Maps, Records of said County, standing in name of Pinkus Stein and Clarice Stein, husband and wife.

Public Notice is hereby given, That I will, on Monday, the 1st day of December, A. D. 1924, at 12 o'clock M. of that day, in front of the Court House door of the County of Los Angeles, Broadway entrance, sell at public auction, for lawful money of the United States, all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendant P. Stein, also known as Pinkus Stein of, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient to satisfy said Judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder.

Dated this 7th day of November, 1924.

WM. I. TRAEGER,
Sheriff of Los Angeles County.
By W. D. Gilman, Deputy Sheriff.
Messrs. Chandler, Wright & Ward, Plaintiff's

"By instruction of Plaintiff's attorney the above sale is hereby postponed to Monday, December 15th, 1924, at the same hour and place."

Dated this 1st day of December, 1924.

WM. I. TRAEGER, Sheriff
Los Angeles County.
By W. D. Gilman, Deputy Sheriff.
Messrs. Chandler, Wright & Ward,
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NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

By virtue of the provisions of Ordinance No. 2291 of the City of Pasadena, adopted by the Board of Directors of said City on November 4th, 1924, and approved by the Chairman of the Board of Directors of said City, November 4th, 1924, and pursuant to an Act of the Legislature of the State of California, approved June 11th, 1913, entitled "Annexation Act of 1913," and amendments thereto, the City Clerk of the City of Pasadena hereby gives notice that a special election will be held in certain territory contiguous to said City, and hereinafter described, on Thursday, the 18th day of December, 1924, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors residing within said territory the question as to whether or not such hereinafter described territory, contiguous to said City, shall be annexed to, incorporated in, and made a part of, the said City of Pasadena, and the property in said hereinafter described territory, after such annexation, be subject to taxation equally with the property within said City of Pasadena, to pay the entire bonded indebtedness of the City of Pasadena outstanding at the date of said proposed annexation, or theretofore authorized, and to be represented by bonds of said City of Pasadena, thereafter to be issued.

The territory which is proposed to be annexed to the City of Pasadena, and which is referred to above, is situated in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, is contiguous to said City of Pasadena, and is bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the junction of the present easterly boundary line of the City of Pasadena with the present northerly boundary line of the City of San Marino; thence northerly along the said present easterly boundary line of the City of Pasadena to the northerly boundary line of Lot 4, Tract No. 1937, as per map recorded in Map Book 21, page 129, Records of Los Angeles County, State of California; thence in a direct line to the northeast corner of Lot 1 of said Tract No. 1937; thence in a direct line to the southwest corner of Lot 8, Tract No. 8071, as per map recorded in Map Book 91, page 60, Records of said County; thence in a direct line to the southeast corner of said Lot 8; thence in a direct line to the southeast corner of Lot 10 of said Tract No. 8071; thence southerly and parallel with the prolonged center line of Allen Avenue, as said Avenue is shown on map of Tract No. 5297, recorded in Map Book 63, page 22, Records of said County, to a point in the aforementioned northerly boundary line of the City of San Marino; thence westerly along the aforementioned northerly boundary line of the City of San Marino to the point of beginning, which said territory proposed to be annexed to said City is hereby designated as Lamanda Park No. 2.

The polls of said election shall be opened at 6 o'clock A. M. and closed at 7 o'clock P. M. on the day of said election. The ballots to be used at said election shall be in the form provided by said Annexation Act, and upon said ballots there shall be printed the words, "SHALL LAMANDA PARK NO. 2 BE ANNEXED TO, INCORPORATED IN, AND MADE A PART OF THE CITY OF PASADENA, AND THE PROPERTY IN SUCH NEW TERRITORY BE, AFTER SUCH ANNEXATION, SUBJECT TO TAXATION EQUALLY WITH THE PROPERTY WITHIN THE CITY OF PASADENA, TO PAY THE ENTIRE BONDED INDEBTEDNESS OF THE CITY OF PASADENA OUTSTANDING AT THE DATE OF SAID PROPOSED ANNEXATION, OR THERETOFORE AUTHORIZED, AND TO BE REPRESENTED BY BONDS OF SAID CITY OF PASADENA THEREAFTER TO BE ISSUED?—YES", and "SHALL LAMANDA PARK NO. 2 BE ANNEXED TO, INCORPORATED IN, AND MADE A PART OF THE CITY OF PASADENA, AND THE PROPERTY IN SUCH NEW TERRITORY BE, AFTER SUCH ANNEXATION, SUBJECT TO TAXATION EQUALLY WITH THE PROPERTY WITHIN THE CITY OF PASADENA, TO PAY THE ENTIRE BONDED INDEBTEDNESS OF THE CITY OF PASADENA OUTSTANDING AT THE DATE OF SAID PROPOSED ANNEXATION, OR THERETOFORE AUTHORIZED, AND TO BE REPRESENTED BY BONDS OF SAID CITY OF PASADENA THEREAFTER TO BE ISSUED?—NO," and the qualified electors residing in said territory proposed to be annexed are hereby directed to vote upon such proposition by placing the stamp "X" required to be used by the provisions of the Election Laws of the State of California, upon said ballot after the words, "SHALL LAMANDA PARK NO. 2 BE ANNEXED TO, INCORPORATED IN, AND MADE A PART OF THE CITY OF PASADENA, AND THE PROPERTY IN SUCH NEW TERRITORY BE, AFTER SUCH ANNEXATION, SUBJECT TO TAXATION EQUALLY WITH THE PROPERTY WITHIN THE CITY OF PASADENA, TO PAY THE ENTIRE BONDED INDEBTEDNESS OF THE CITY OF PASADENA OUTSTANDING AT THE DATE OF SAID PROPOSED ANNEXATION, OR THERETOFORE AUTHORIZED, AND TO BE REPRESENTED BY BONDS OF SAID CITY OF PASADENA THEREAFTER TO BE ISSUED?—YES," if they desire said contiguous territory hereinbefore described to become annexed to, incorporated in, and made a part of the City of Pasadena, and the property in such new territory to be, after such annexation, subject to taxation equally with the property within the City of Pasadena, to pay the entire bonded indebtedness of the City of Pasadena outstanding at the date of said proposed annexation, or theretofore authorized, and to be represented by bonds of said City of Pasadena thereafter to be issued, and after the words "SHALL LAMANDA PARK NO. 2 BE ANNEXED TO, INCORPORATED IN, AND MADE A PART OF THE CITY OF PASADENA, AND THE PROPERTY IN SUCH NEW TERRITORY BE, AFTER SUCH ANNEXATION, SUBJECT TO TAXATION EQUALLY WITH THE PROPERTY WITHIN THE CITY OF PASADENA, TO PAY THE ENTIRE BONDED INDEBTEDNESS OF THE CITY OF PASADENA OUTSTANDING AT THE DATE OF SAID PROPOSED ANNEXATION, OR THERETOFORE AUTHORIZED, AND TO BE REPRESENTED BY BONDS OF SAID CITY OF PASADENA THEREAFTER TO BE ISSUED?—NO," if they do not desire said contiguous territory hereinbefore described to become annexed to, incorporated in, and made a part of the City of Pasadena, and the property in such new territory to be, after such annexation, subject to taxation equally with the property within the City of Pasadena, to pay the entire bonded indebtedness of the City of Pasadena outstanding at the date of said proposed annexation, or theretofore authorized, and to be represented by the bonds of said City of Pasadena thereafter to be issued.

The improvements for which such indebtedness was incurred and the amounts of such indebtedness already incurred outstanding at the date of the first publication of this notice, and the maximum rate of interest payable on such indebtedness, are as follows:

Designation of Bonds	Maximum Rate of Interest Payable (%)	Amount of Indebtedness outstanding at the date of the first publication of this notice.
1902 Municipal Improvements:		
City Hall and Jail	4	$22,275.00
Fire Department	4	9,000.00
Street Machinery	4	7,875.00
Water Well	4	1,800.00
Outfall Sewer	4	15,750.00
Sewer Farm	4	2,250.00
Improvement of Parks	4	6,750.00
1905 Water Works	4	13,125.00
1906 Fire Department Improvement	4	41,250.00
1908 Electric Light and Sewer	4½	30,000.00
1911 Arroyo Seco Bridge	4½	67,500.00
1911 City Hall	4½	15,525.00
1911 Fire Apparatus	4½	12,150.00
1912 Garbage Disposal	4½	12,000.00
1912 Water Works	4½	78,529.80
1921 Fire Department	5	36,000.00
1921 Sewage Disposal	4½	36,000.00
1922 Fire Department	4½	105,000.00
1922 Isolation Hospital	4½	11,000.00
1922 Sewage Disposal	5	372,000.00
1922 Street Openings	5	804,000.00
1922 Park Improvements	5	180,000.00
1923 Fire Extinguishing	4¾	48,000.00
1923 Civic Center	5	1,925,000.00
1924 Branch Library	4¾	50,000.00
1923 Linda Vista Bridge	5	97,000.00
1924 Sewage Disposal	5	125,000.00
Municipal Light:		
1902 Water Well	4	900.00
1906 Electric Light and Fire	4	68,750.00
1908 Electric Light and Sewer	4½	30,000.00
1909 Electrical Construction	4	93,750.00
1920 Electrical Distributing Works	4¾	300,000.00
1921 East Pasadena Electrical Distributing Works	5½	55,500.00
1921 Electrical Generating Works	5½	42,500.00
1921 Electrical Construction	5	285,000.00
1924 Electric Light and Power	5	250,000.00
Municipal Water:		
1912 Water Works	4½	771,470.20
1921 Water Works Construction	5½	52,500.00
1922 Water Works Construction	5	240,000.00
1922 Water Works Acquisition	4½	285,000.00
1924 Water Works	5	84,000.00
		$6,684,150.00

The improvements for which such indebtedness was authorized and the amounts of such indebtedness theretofore authorized and to be represented by bonds hereafter to be issued, and the maximum rate of interest to be payable on such indebtedness are as follows:

Designation of Bonds	Maximum Rate of Interest Payable (%)	Amount of Indebtedness heretofore authorized and to be represented by bonds hereafter to be issued.
1922 Comfort Stations	5	25,000.00
1923 Civic Center	5	1,487,500.00
1924 Water Works	5	91,000.00
		$1,603,500.00

Notice is hereby given that at a special bond election held November 4th, 1924, the electors of the City of Pasadena voted upon the proposition of issuing bonds in the sum of $984,000.00 for the purpose of the acquisition, construction and completion by said City of a certain municipal improvement and revenue producing utility, to-wit, the acquisition of lands for and the construction and completion thereon, and on other property and rights-of-way of said City, of works for supplying said City and its inhabitants with water, and that said proposition received an affirmative vote of more than two-thirds of the number voting at said election. Said bonds have not yet been issued or authorized by ordinance of the Board of Directors of said City.

Said election shall be conducted in the manner provided by law, and in accordance with the provisions of said Annexation Act and amendments thereto. For the purpose of said election there is hereby established in the said territory one voting precinct which shall include all of said territory.

The following is the polling place of said election precinct and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers of election and shall constitute the board of election for said election precinct:

Polling Place: House, No. 1780 Oakdale Street

Inspector: D. S. Walters

Judges: Mrs. Bess L. Eck

Mrs. Elsie M. Wilcox

Dated at the office of the City Clerk of the City of Pasadena this 12 day of November, 1924.

BESSIE CHAMBERLAIN,
Clerk of the City of Pasadena.

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION
(University Annex)

By virtue of the provisions of Ordinance No. 2294 of the City of Pasadena, adopted by the Board of Directors of said City on November 18th, 1924, and approved by the Chairman of the Board of Directors of said City, November 18th, 1924, and pursuant to an Act of the Legislature of the State of California, approved June 11th, 1913, entitled "Annexation Act of 1913," and amendments thereto, the City Clerk of the City of Pasadena hereby gives notice that a special election will be held in certain territory contiguous to said City, and hereinafter described, on Tuesday, the 23rd day of December, 1924, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors residing within said territory the question as to whether or not such hereinafter described territory, contiguous to said City, shall be annexed to, incorporated in, and made a part of the said City of Pasadena, and the property in said hereinafter described territory, after such annexation, be subject to taxation equally with the property within said City of Pasadena, to pay the entire bonded indebtedness of the City of Pasadena outstanding at the date of said proposed annexation, or theretofore authorized, and to be represented by bonds of said City of Pasadena, thereafter to be issued.

The territory which is proposed to be annexed to the City of Pasadena, and which is referred to above, is situated in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, is contiguous to said City of Pasadena, and is bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the present easterly boundary line of the City of Pasadena, said point being at the northwest corner of Lot 11, Block 6, Pasadena Highland Tract, as per map recorded in Book 24, page 99, Miscellaneous Records of Los Angeles County, State of California; thence easterly along the northerly boundary line of Lots 11, 10, 9 and 8 of said Block 6 and the prolongation easterly thereof to a point in the westerly boundary line of Lot 15, Britton's Tract, as per map recorded in Map Book 13, page 5, Records of said County; thence in a direct line to the southwest corner of said Lot 15; thence in a direct line to the southeast corner of Lot 11 of said Britton's Tract; thence in a direct line to the southwest corner of Lot 23, Lexington Heights, as per map recorded in Map Book 22, page 69, Records of said County; thence in a direct line to the southeast corner of Lot 33 of said Lexington Heights; thence in a direct line to the southwest corner of Lot 29, Tract No. 1345, as per map recorded in Map Book 18, pages 134 and 135, Records of said County; thence easterly along the southerly boundary line of said Tract No. 1345 and the prolongation easterly thereof to a point in the prolonged easterly boundary line of Lot A, Tract No. 2322, as per Map recorded in Map Book 23, page 28, Records of said County; thence southerly along the said prolonged easterly boundary line of Lot A, to a point in the prolongation easterly of the northerly boundary line of Block 1, Nazarene University Park, as per map recorded in Map Book 17, pages 18 and 19, Records of said County; thence in a direct line to the northeast corner of said Block 1; thence southerly along the easterly boundary line of said Nazarene University Park to the southeast corner of Lot 4, of Block 5, of said Nazarene University Park; thence in a direct line to the intersection of the southerly boundary line of Lot 7, Block 2, of said Nazarene University Park with the present easterly boundary line of the City of Pasadena; thence northerly along and following the present easterly boundary line of the City of Pasadena to the point of beginning, which said territory proposed to be annexed to said City is hereby designated as University Annex.

The polls of said election shall be opened at 6 o'clock A. M. and closed at 7 o'clock P. M. on the day of said election. The ballots to be used at said election shall be in the form provided by said Annexation Act, and upon said ballots there shall be printed the words, "SHALL UNIVERSITY ANNEX BE ANNEXED TO, INCORPORATED IN, AND MADE A PART OF THE CITY OF PASADENA, AND THE PROPERTY IN SUCH NEW TERRITORY BE, AFTER SUCH ANNEXATION, SUBJECT TO TAXATION EQUALLY WITH THE PROPERTY WITHIN THE CITY OF PASADENA, TO PAY THE ENTIRE BONDED INDEBTEDNESS OF THE CITY OF PASADENA OUTSTANDING AT THE DATE OF SAID PROPOSED ANNEXATION, OR THERETOFORE AUTHORIZED, AND TO BE REPRESENTED BY BONDS OF SAID CITY OF PASADENA THEREAFTER TO BE ISSUED?—YES," and "SHALL UNIVERSITY ANNEX BE ANNEXED TO, INCORPORATED IN, AND MADE A PART OF THE CITY OF PASADENA, AND THE PROPERTY IN SUCH NEW TERRITORY BE, AFTER SUCH ANNEXATION, SUBJECT TO TAXATION EQUALLY WITH THE PROPERTY WITHIN THE CITY OF PASADENA, TO PAY THE ENTIRE BONDED INDEBTEDNESS OF THE CITY OF PASADENA OUTSTANDING AT THE DATE OF SAID PROPOSED ANNEXATION, OR THERETOFORE AUTHORIZED, AND TO BE REPRESENTED BY BONDS OF SAID CITY OF PASADENA THEREAFTER TO BE ISSUED?—NO," the qualified electors residing in said territory proposed to be annexed are hereby directed to vote upon such proposition by placing the stamp "X" required to be used by the provisions of the Election Laws of the State of California upon said ballot after the words, "SHALL UNIVERSITY ANNEX BE ANNEXED TO, INCORPORATED IN, AND MADE A PART OF THE CITY OF PASADENA, AND THE PROPERTY IN SUCH NEW TERRITORY BE, AFTER SUCH ANNEXATION, SUBJECT TO TAXATION EQUALLY WITH THE PROPERTY WITHIN THE CITY OF PASADENA, TO PAY THE ENTIRE BONDED INDEBTEDNESS OF THE CITY OF PASADENA OUTSTANDING AT THE DATE OF SAID PROPOSED ANNEXATION, OR THERETOFORE AUTHORIZED, AND TO BE REPRESENTED BY BONDS OF SAID CITY OF PASADENA THEREAFTER TO BE ISSUED?—YES," if they desire said contiguous territory hereinbefore described to become annexed to, incorporated in, and made a part of the City of Pasadena, and the property in such new territory to be, after such annexation, subject to taxation equally with the property within the City of Pasadena, to pay the entire bonded indebtedness of the City of Pasadena outstanding at the date of said proposed annexation, or theretofore authorized, and to be represented by bonds of said City of Pasadena thereafter to be issued, and after the words, "SHALL UNIVERSITY ANNEX BE ANNEXED TO, INCORPORATED IN, AND MADE A PART OF THE CITY OF PASADENA, AND THE PROPERTY IN SUCH NEW TERRITORY BE, AFTER SUCH ANNEXATION, SUBJECT TO TAXATION EQUALLY WITH THE PROPERTY WITHIN THE CITY OF PASADENA, TO PAY THE ENTIRE BONDED INDEBTEDNESS OF THE CITY OF PASADENA OUTSTANDING AT THE DATE OF SAID PROPOSED ANNEXATION, OR THERETOFORE AUTHORIZED, AND TO BE REPRESENTED BY BONDS OF SAID CITY OF PASADENA THEREAFTER TO BE ISSUED?—NO," if they do not desire said contiguous territory hereinbefore described to become annexed to, incorporated in, and made a part of the City of Pasadena, and the property in such new territory to be, after such annexation, subject to taxation equally with the property within the City of Pasadena, to pay the entire bonded indebtedness of the City of Pasadena outstanding at the date of said proposed annexation, or theretofore authorized, and to be represented by bonds of said City of Pasadena thereafter to be issued.

The improvements for which such indebtedness was incurred and the amounts of such indebtedness already incurred outstanding at the date of the first publication of this notice, and the maximum rate of interest payable on such indebtedness, are as follows:

DESIGNATION OF BONDS	Maximum Rate of Interest Payable %	Amount of Indebtedness outstanding at the date of the first publication of this notice
1902 Municipal Improvements:		
City Hall and Jail	4	$22,275.00
Fire Department	4	9,000.00
Street Machinery	4	7,875.00
Water Well	4	1,800.00
Outfall Sewer	4	15,750.00
Sewer Farm	4	2,250.00
Improvement of Parks	4	6,750.00
1905 Water Works	4	13,125.00
1906 Fire Department Improvement	4	41,250.00
1908 Electric Light and Sewer	4½	30,000.00
1911 Arroyo Seco Bridge	4½	67,500.00
1911 City Hall	4½	15,525.00
1911 Fire Apparatus	4½	12,150.00
1912 Garbage Disposal	4½	12,000.00
1912 Water Works	4½	78,529.80
1921 Fire Department	5	36,000.00
1921 Sewage Disposal	4½	36,000.00
1922 Fire Department	4½	105,000.00
1922 Isolation Hospital	4½	11,000.00
1922 Sewage Disposal	5	372,000.00
1922 Street Openings	5	804,000.00
1922 Park Improvements	5	180,000.00
1923 Fire Extinguishing	4¾	48,000.00
1923 Civic Center	5	1,925,000.00
1924 Branch Library	4¾	50,000.00
1923 Linda Vista Bridge	5	97,000.00
1924 Sewage Disposal	5	125,000.00
Municipal Light		
1902 Water Well	4	900.00
1906 Electric Light and Fire	4	68,750.00
1908 Electric Light and Sewer	4½	30,000.00
1909 Electrical Construction	4	93,750.00
1920 Electrical Distributing Works	4¾	300,000.00
1921 East Pasadena Electrical Distributing Works	5½	55,500.00
1921 Electrical Generating Works	5½	42,500.00
1921 Electrical Construction	5	285,000.00
1924 Electric Light and Power	5	250,000.00
Municipal Water:		
1912 Water Works	4½	771,470.20
1921 Water Works Construction	5½	52,500.00
1922 Water Works Construction	5	240,000.00
1922 Water Works Acquisition	4½	285,000.00
1924 Water Works	5	84,000.00
		$6,684,150.00

The improvements for which such indebtedness was authorized and the amounts of such indebtedness heretofore authorized and to be represented by bonds hereafter to be issued, and the maximum rate of interest to be payable on such indebtedness are as follows:

DESIGNATION OF BONDS	Maximum Rate of Interest Payable %	Amount of Indebtedness heretofore authorized and to be represented by bonds hereafter to be issued.
1922 Comfort Stations	6	$ 25,000.00
1923 Civic Center	6	1,487,500.00
1924 Water Works	6	91,000.00
1924 Water Department	6	984,000.00
		$2,587,500.00

Said election shall be conducted in the manner provided by law and in accordance with the provisions of said Annexation Act and amendments thereto. For the purpose of said election there are hereby established in the said territory two voting precincts which shall include all of said territory, and shall be designated Precinct No. 1 and Precinct No. 2. Precinct No. 1 shall include that portion of said territory proposed to be annexed lying west of the center line of Holliston Avenue, and Precinct No. 2 shall include that portion of said territory proposed to be annexed lying east of the center line of Holliston Avenue.

The following are the polling places of said election precincts and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers of election and shall constitute the boards of election for said election precincts:

Precinct No. 1

Polling Place: House, No. 1285 Topeka St.

Inspector: Mrs. Sarah Gulach

Judges: Amelia I. Simpson

Josephine Burson

Precinct No. 2

Polling Place: School, No. 1549 N. Hill Ave.

Inspector: I. N. Smith

Judges: O. J. Oliver

Mrs. Anna Donaldson

Dated at the office of the City Clerk of the City of Pasadena this 18th day of November, 1924.

BESSIE CHAMBERLAIN,
Clerk of the City of Pasadena.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION
(Santa Anita Annexation)

By virtue of the provisions of Ordinance No. 2296 of the City of Pasadena, adopted by the Board of Directors of said City on November 17th, 1924, and approved by the Chairman of the Board of Directors of said City, November 17th, 1924, and pursuant to an Act of the Legislature of the State of California, approved June 11th, 1913, entitled "Annexation Act of 1913," and amendments thereto, the City Clerk of the City of Pasadena hereby gives notice that a special election will be held in certain territory contiguous to said City, and hereinafter described, on Tuesday, the 23rd day of December, 1924, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors residing within said territory the question as to whether or not such hereinafter described territory, contiguous to said City, shall be annexed to, incorporated in, and made a part of, the said City of Pasdena, and the property in said hereinafter described territory, after such annexation, be subject to taxation equally with the property within said City of Pasadena, to pay the entire bonded indebtedness of the City of Pasadena outstanding at the date of said proposed annexation, or theretofore authorized, and to be represented by bonds of said City of Pasadena, thereafter to be issued.

The territory which is proposed to be annexed to the City of Pasadena, and which is referred to above, is situated in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, is contiguous to said City of Pasadena, and is bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the present easterly boundary line of the City of Pasadena with the northerly boundary line of Lot 15, Tract No. 6899, as per map recorded in Map Book 90, page 61, Records of Los Angeles County, State of California; thence easterly along the northerly boundary line of Lots 15, 14 and 10 of said Tract No. 6899 to the northeast corner of said Lot 10; thence in a direct line to the northwest corner of Lot 222 of Tract No. 5814, as per map recorded in Map Book 66, page 6, Records of said County; thence easterly along the northerly boundary line of Lots 222 to 214 inclusive, said Tract No. 5814, and the prolongation easterly thereof to a point in the westerly line of Santa Anita Avenue, formerly County Road, as said road is shown on map of the Bonestell Tract, recorded in Book 4, page 572, Miscellaneous Records of said County; thence in a direct line to a point in the easterly line of said Santa Anita Avenue, said point being distant 50 feet northerly from the northerly line of Villa Avenue, as said avenue is shown on said map of the Bonestell Tract; thence easterly and parallel with the said northerly line of Villa Avenue, to a point in the easterly boundary line of Lot 1, Block B, of said Map of the Bonestell Tract; thence southerly in a direct line to the southwest corner of Lot 6, Block A, of said Map of the Bonestell Tract; thence easterly along the southerly boundary line of said Lot 6 to the center line of the right-of-way of the Sierra Madre Branch of the Pacific Electric Railway Company; thence southerly along said center line to a point in the southerly boundary line of the north one-half of Lots 1 and 2 of said Block A; thence westerly along the said southerly boundary line of the north one-half of Lots 1 and 2 to a point in the easterly line of said Santa Anita Avenue; thence northwesterly in a direct line to the intersection of the westerly line of said Santa Anita Avenue with a line that is distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the prolonged southerly boundary line of The Hermitage, as per map recorded in Book 37, page 100, of said Miscellaneous Records; thence westerly along said parallel line to the easterly line of Craig Avenue; thence in a direct line to the northeast corner of Lot 7, Tract No. 8075, as per map recorded in Map Book 99, pages 93 and 94, Records of said County; thence westerly along the northerly boundary line of Lots 7 to 1 inclusive of said Tract No. 8075, to the northwest corner of said Lot 1; thence in a direct line to the southeast corner of Lot 6, Tract No. 8075; thence westerly along the southerly boundary line of Lots 6 to 9 inclusive, Tract No. 8075 aforesaid, to the southwest corner of said Lot 9, said point being in the present easterly boundary line of the City of Pasadena; thence northerly and following the present boundary line of the City of Pasadena to the point of beginning, which said territory proposed to be annexed to said City is hereby designated as Santa Anita.

The polls of said election shall be opened at 6 o'clock A. M. and closed at 7 o'clock P. M. on the day of said election. The ballots to be used at said election shall be in the form provided by said Annexation Act, and upon said ballots there shall be printed the words, "SHALL SANTA ANITA BE ANNEXED TO, INCORPORATED IN AND MADE A PART OF THE CITY OF PASADENA, AND THE PROPERTY IN SUCH NEW TERRITORY BE, AFTER SUCH ANNEXATION, SUBJECT TO TAXATION EQUALLY WITH THE PROPERTY WITHIN THE CITY OF PASADENA, TO PAY THE ENTIRE BONDED INDEBTEDNESS OF THE CITY OF PASADENA OUTSTANDING AT THE DATE OF SAID PROPOSED ANNEXATION, OR THERETOFORE AUTHORIZED, AND TO BE REPRESENTED BY BONDS OF SAID CITY OF PASADENA THEREAFTER TO BE ISSUED?—YES," and "SHALL SANTA ANITA BE ANNEXED TO, INCORPORATED IN, AND MADE A PART OF THE CITY OF PASADENA, AND THE PROPERTY IN SUCH NEW TERRITORY BE, AFTER SUCH ANNEXATION, SUBJECT TO TAXATION EQUALLY WITH THE PROPERTY WITHIN THE CITY OF PASADENA, TO PAY THE ENTIRE BONDED INDEBTEDNESS OF THE CITY OF PASADENA OUTSTANDING AT THE DATE OF SAID PROPOSED ANNEXATION, OR THERETOFORE AUTHORIZED, AND TO BE REPRESENTED BY BONDS OF SAID CITY OF PASADENA THEREAFTER TO BE ISSUED?—NO," and the qualified electors residing in said territory proposed to be annexed are hereby directed to vote upon such proposition by placing the stamp "X" required to be used by the provisions of the Election Laws of the State of California upon said ballot after the words, "SHALL SANTA ANITA BE ANNEXED TO, INCORPORATED IN, AND MADE A PART OF THE CITY OF PASADENA, AND THE PROPERTY IN SUCH NEW TERRITORY BE, AFTER SUCH ANNEXATION, SUBJECT TO TAXATION EQUALLY WITH THE PROPERTY WITHIN THE CITY OF PASADENA, TO PAY THE ENTIRE BONDED INDEBTEDNESS OF THE CITY OF PASADENA OUTSTANDING AT THE DATE OF SAID PROPOSED ANNEXATION, OR THERETOFORE AUTHORIZED, AND TO BE REPRESENTED BY BONDS OF SAID CITY OF PASADENA THEREAFTER TO BE ISSUED?—YES," if they desire said contiguous territory hereinbefore described to become annexed to, incorporated in, and made a part of the City of Pasadena, and the property in such new territory to be, after such annexation, subject to taxation equally with the property within the City of

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NOTICE of AWARD of CONTRACT

Pursuant to Statutes and to the Resolution of Award No. 222 of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre, adopted November 26th, 1924, directing this notice, notice is hereby given that said Board of Trustees in open session on the 13th day of November, 1924, publicly opened, examined and declared all sealed proposals or bids for the following work, to-wit:

That BONITA AVENUE between the central line of Baldwin Avenue and the Easterly line of Hermosa Avenue, including all terminations with terminating streets and alleys be improved by certain grading and by the construction of certain two (2) inch oiled macadam pavement, cement curbs, reinforced concrete covers on existing culverts and laterals, extensions of said laterals, and concrete gutters.

That HERMOSA AVENUE between a line parallel to and distant 8.5 (eight and five-tenths) feet Northerly from the South line of Central Avenue, and the North line of Live Oak Avenue, including all terminations with terminating streets and alleys, be improved by certain grading and by the construction of certain two (2) inch oiled macadam pavement, cement curbs, cement sidewalks, reinforced concrete culverts and concrete gutters, except where cement curbs, cement sidewalks and concrete gutters have already been constructed and are now to the official line and grade of the streets, as shown on Special Improvement Plans hereinafter referred to, all as specified in Resolution of Intention No. 212 of said City of Sierra Madre, same being the Resolution of Intention for said work or improvement, and to which said Resolution of Intention No. 212 reference is hereby made for a further and more complete description of said work or improvement, and the assessment district and the Special Specifications of which, referred to in said description, are on file in the office of the City Clerk and also conspicuously posted near the Council Chamber door of said Board of Trustees and the description of said work or improvement and the assessment district in said Resolution of Intention No. 212 contained, is hereby expressly adopted and also made a part hereof, the same as though fully set forth herein.

That all of the work aforesaid shall be done in accordance with and to the grades shown on Special Improvement Plans, Cross-sections and Profiles Nos. 118 and 119 on file in the office of the City Engineer of the City of Sierra Madre and in further accordance with Special Specifications for said work on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City, adopted by the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre by Resolution No. 211 of said City. Said Special Improvement Plans, Cross-sections and Profiles and Special Specifications are hereby referred to for full and detailed description of said proposed work or improvement, and for the description of the grade to which the work is to be done and are made a part hereof.

That the said work or improvement, in the opinion of said Board of Trustees of said City, is of more than local or ordinary public benefit, and said Board of Trustees declares that the district to be benefited by said work or improvement, and to be assessed to pay the costs and expenses thereof is described in said Resolution of Intention No. 196 to which said resolution reference is hereby made for a description of said district.

That said Board of Trustees also determines and declares that serial bonds bearing interest at the rate of seven per cent (7%) per annum shall be issued to represent each assessment of twenty-five dollars ($25.00) or more remaining unpaid for twenty (20) days after the date of the warrant. Said serial bonds shall extend over a period ending nine (9) years from the second day of January next succeeding the fifteenth day of the next November following their date. Payments on the principal of unpaid assessments and interest shall be made by property owners to the City Treasurer and the same shall be disbursed by him, all as provided in the "Improvement Act of 1911," hereinafter referred to.

That the proceedings for the aforesaid improvement shall be had and taken under and in accordance with an Act of the Legislature of the State of California designated and known as the "Improvement Act of 1911," approved April 7, 1911, and under all Acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

And thereafter, to-wit: On the 27th day of November, 1924, said Board of Directors awarded the contract for said work to the lowest, regular, responsible bidder, to-wit:

To Pasadena Paving Co., at the prices named for said work in their proposal, on file, to-wit: 8 9-10 cents per square foot for two (2) inch oiled macadam paving and grading.

51 cents per lineal foot for class "C" curbs.

60 cents per lineal foot for class "B" curbs.

21 cents per square foot for gutters.

17 5-10 cents per square foot for sidewalks.

$150.00 for reinforced concrete top on culvert at Bonita and Baldwin.

$295.00 for reinforced concrete culvert at Bonita and Hermosa Avenues.

$300.00 for reinforced concrete culvert at Hermosa and Mariposa Avenues.

$310.00 for reinforced concrete culvert at Hermosa and Ramona Avenues.

$320.00 for reinforced concrete culvert at Hermosa and Manzanita Avenues.

$295.00 for reinforced concrete culvert at Hermosa and Esperanza Avenues.

L. DIETZ,
City Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre.

Sierra Madre, California, December 3, 1924. 10c11c

NOTICE OF AWARD OF CONTRACT

Pursuant to Statutes and to the Resolution of Award of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre, adopted November 26, 1924, directing this notice, notice is hereby given that said Board of Trustees in open session on the 13th day of November, 1924, publicly opened, examined and declared all sealed proposals or bids offered for the following work, to-wit:

That

HIGHLAND AVENUE

between the Westerly line of Baldwin Avenue and a line drawn twelve (12) feet westerly from and parallel with the Easterly line of Auburn Avenue, including all intersections and terminations with all intersecting and terminating streets, be improved by the construction of cement sidewalks except where cement sidewalks have already been constructed and are now to the official line and grade of the streets, as shown on Special Improvement Plans hereinafter referred to.

That all of the work aforesaid shall be done in accordance with and to the grades shown on Special Improvement Plans, Profiles, and Cross-sections No. 121 on file in the office of the City Engineer of the City of Sierra Madre and in further accordance with Special Specifications for said work on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City, adopted by the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre by Resolution No. 216 of said City. Said Special Improvement Plans, Cross-Sections and Profiles and Special Specifications are hereby referred to for full and detailed description of said proposed work or improvement and for the description of the grade to which the work is to be done and are made a part hereof.

All streets and avenues referred to in this Resolution are public streets of said City of Sierra Madre.

The said Board of Trustees also determines and declares that serial bonds bearing interest at the rate of seven (7) per cent per annum shall be issued to represent each assessment of Twenty-Five (25) Dollars or more remaining unpaid for twenty days after the date of the warrant. Said serial bonds shall extend over a period ending nine (9) years from the second day of January next succeeding the fifteenth (15) day of the next November following their date. Payments on the principal of unpaid assessments and interest shall be made by property owners to the City Treasurer and the same shall be disbursed by him, all as provided in the said "Improvement Act of 1911."

All the proceedings for the aforesaid improvement and for the issuance of said bonds shall be had and taken under and in accordance with an Act of the Legislature of the State of California, known and designated as the "Improvement Act of 1911," approved April 7, 1911 and under all Acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

And thereafter, to-wit, on the 27th day of November, 1924, said Board of Trustees awarded the contract for said work to the lowest, regular, responsible bidder, to-wit:

To H. H. Steinberger, at the prices named for said work in their proposal on file, to-wit:

23 cents per square foot of sidewalk.

L. DIETZ,
City Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre.

Sierra Madre, California, December 3, 1924. 10c11c

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Humphries, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Elwood, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Baugh and two children, and Miss H. Humphries, all of Los Angeles, and Mrs. H. Hawxhurst of Sierra Madre, were the dinner guests of their mother, Mrs. George Humphries, at the County Fair held at the club house last Friday.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION —Santa Anita Annexation

(Continued from Page Eight)

Pasadena, to pay the entire bonded indebtedness of the City of Pasadena outstanding at the date of said proposed annexation, or theretofore authorized, and to be represented by bonds of said City of Pasadena thereafter to be issued, and after the words, "SHALL SANTA ANITA BE ANNEXED TO, INCORPORATED IN, AND MADE A PART OF THE CITY OF PASADENA, AND THE PROPERTY IN SUCH NEW TERRITORY BE, AFTER SUCH ANNEXATION, SUBJECT TO TAXATION EQUALLY WITH THE PROPERTY WITHIN THE CITY OF PASADENA, TO PAY THE ENTIRE BONDED INDEBTEDNESS OF THE CITY OF PASADENA OUTSTANDING AT THE DATE OF SAID PROPOSED ANNEXATION, OR THERETOFORE AUTHORIZED, AND TO BE REPRESENTED BY BONDS OF SAID CITY OF PASADENA THEREAFTER TO BE ISSUED?—NO," if they do not desire said contiguous territory hereinbefore described to become annexed to, incorporated in, and made a part of the City of Pasadena, and the property in such new territory to be, after such annexation, subject to taxation equally with the property within the City of Pasadena, to pay the entire bonded indebtedness of the City of Pasadena, outstanding at the date of said proposed annexation, or theretofore authorized, and to be represented by bonds of said City of Pasadena thereafter to be issued.

The improvements for which such indebtedness was incurred and the amounts of such indebtedness already incurred outstanding at the date of the first publication of this notice, and the maximum rate of interest payable on such indebtedness, are as follows:

DESIGNATION OF BONDS	Maximum Rate of Interest Payable %	Amount of Indebtedness outstanding at the date of the first publication of this notice
1902 Municipal Improvements:		
City Hall and Jail	4	$22,275.00
Fire Department	4	9,000.00
Street Machinery	4	7,875.00
Water Well	4	1,800.00
Outfall Sewer	4	15,750.00
Sewer Farm	4	2,250.00
Improvement of Parks	4	6,750.00
1905 Water Works	4	13,125.00
1906 Fire Department Improvement	4	41,250.00
1908 Electric Light and Sewer	4½	30,000.00
1911 Arroyo Seco Bridge	4½	67,500.00
1911 City Hall	4½	15,525.00
1911 Fire Apparatus	4½	12,150.00
1912 Garbage Disposal	4½	12,000.00
1912 Water Works	4½	78,529.80
1921 Fire Department	5	36,000.00
1921 Sewage Disposal	4½	36,000.00
1922 Fire Department	4½	105,000.00
1922 Isolation Hospital	4½	11,000.00
1922 Sewage Disposal	5	372,000.00
1922 Street Openings	5	804,000.00
1922 Park Improvements	5	180,000.00
1923 Fire Extinguishing	4¾	48,000.00
1923 Civic Center	5	1,925,000.00
1924 Branch Library	4¾	50,000.00
1923 Linda Vista Bridge	5	97,000.00
1924 Sewage Disposal	5	125,000.00
Municipal Light		
1902 Water Well	4	900.00
1906 Electric Light and Fire	4	68,750.00
1908 Electric Light and Sewer	4½	30,000.00
1909 Electrical Construction	4	93,750.00
1920 Electrical Distributing Works	4¾	300,000.00
1921 East Pasadena Electrical Distributing Works	5½	55,500.00
1921 Electrical Generating Works	5½	42,500.00
1921 Electrical Construction	5	285,000.00
1924 Electric Light and Power	5	250,000.00
Municipal Water:		
1912 Water Works	4½	771,470.20
1921 Water Works Construction	5½	52,500.00
1922 Water Works Construction	5	240,000.00
1922 Water Works Acquisition	4½	285,000.00
1924 Water Works	5	84,000.00
		$6,684,150.00

The improvements for which such indebtedness was authorized and the amounts of such indebtedness heretofore authorized and to be represented by bonds hereafter to be issued, and the maximum rate of interest to be payable on such indebtedness are as follows:

DESIGNATION OF BONDS	Maximum Rate of Interest Payable %	Amount of Indebtedness heretofore authorized and to be represented by bonds hereafter to be issued.
1922 Comfort Stations	6	$ 25,000.00
1923 Civic Center	6	1,487,500.00
1924 Water Works	6	91,000.00
1924 Water Department	6	984,000.00
		$2,587,500.00

Said election shall be conducted in the manner provided by law, and in accordance with the provisions of said Annexation Act and amendments thereto. For the purpose of said election there is hereby established in the said territory one voting precinct which shall include all of said territory.

The following is the polling place of said election precinct and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers of election and shall constitute the board of election for said election precinct:

Polling Place: House, No. 550 N. Santa Anita Ave.
Inspector: Mrs. Grace Hahn
Judges: Mrs. Ruth Braislin
A. M. Fuson

Dated at the office of the City Clerk of the City of Pasadena this 21st day of November, 1924.

BESSIE CHAMBERLAIN,
Clerk of the City of Pasadena.

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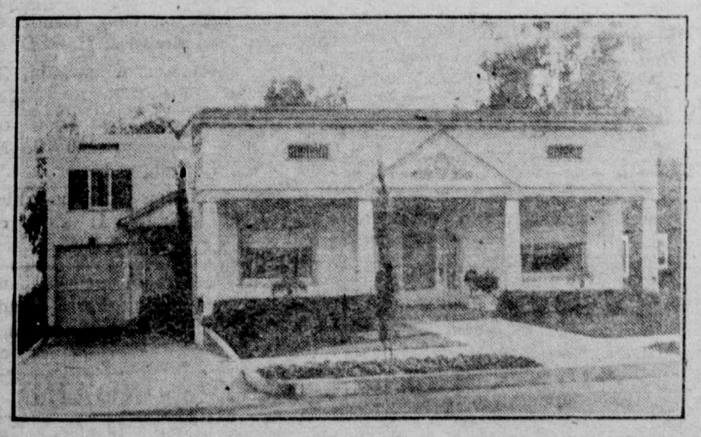

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Office 8 N. Baldwin phone Main 160
Residence 159 W. Montecito Ave.
Phone Black 47
Secretary's residence phone Blue 26

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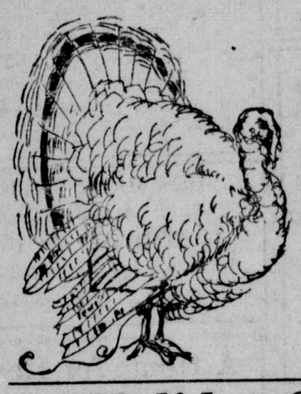

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SNOW WHITE FAIRY FILM FOR SUNDAY

The picture next Sunday evening at the Congregational church will carry us all back to fairyland. It is called "Snow-White," and is full of those experiences which Lewis Carroll so wonderfully pictures in his "Alice in Wonderland." It will put us all in the Christmas mood and prepare us for the visitations of Santa Claus and his train of sprites. The service begins at 7:30 p. m.

At the morning service Dr. Tate will preach the sermon. In addition there will be the usual Children's sermon and special music by the choir. A cordial invitation is extended to all those without a church home to fellowship and worship.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Public notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the City of Sierra Madre, California, until 7:30 p. m., Tuesday, December 23, 1924, for constructing a 24 inch concrete Gutter, and Catch Basin, around Reservoir No. 3, (reconstructed), on East Mira Monte Ave., according to plans and specifications adopted by the Board of Trustees of said City, and on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City, which said plans and specifications are hereby referred to and made a part of this Notice.

Said bids must be made on forms which will be furnished by the said City Clerk. Copies of said plans and specifications and proposal forms may be obtained on and after Tuesday, December 16, 1924.

A certified or cashier's check on some bank in the County of Los Angeles, payable to the order of the President of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre, for a sum equal to five (5%) per cent of the amount of the bid, or a bond for said amount and so payable, signed by the bidder and two sureties, who shall qualify before any officer competent to administer an oath, in double the said amount and over and above all statutory exemptions, must accompany each bid as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into a contract, if awarded to him, in conformity with his bid.

The successful bidder will be required to give bonds in the amount equal to twenty-five (25%) per cent of the contract price for the faithful performance of his contract, and in the amount equal to fifty (50%) per cent of the contract price as a statutory bond for the payment of labor and materials.

The Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any and all bids hereunder.

By order of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre, California.
(SEAL)

L. DIETZ,
City Clerk of the City of Sierra Madre.

Sierra Madre, California, December 10th, 1924. (11c12)

Art Coffey has returned from a vacation in the north and resumed his old place as manager with Peter Becronis at the Sierra Madre Cafe. Coffey is a capable man and will be welcomed by the patrons of the place.

James Denison of Sierra Madre, a 9-2 student at John Muir junior high school, is associate editor of the Muirologist. This is an attractive little magazine of eight pages and cover and reflects the fine school spirit of the institution

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How to Help Expedite the Holiday Mail

The Christmas rush is on at the post office and clerks and carriers are working full speed with the prospect of anything but an easy two weeks ahead. However, they seem cheerful about it and the postmaster, Mrs. Jessica Wright, says:

"Tell the people of Sierra Madre this for us: We have received strict orders to refuse all packages that are not wrapped and tied so that we can be reasonably sure they will reach their destination in good order. Each year the department loses hundreds of dollars because of badly wrapped parcels—the insurance and time spent tracing and investigating complaints. It is the taxpayers' money after all and the careless ones run up unnecessary expense. No badly wrapped or addressed packages will be accepted. Use ink, not pencil, for addressing, and be sure your return address is on the upper left hand corner.

Use of Stickers

"It is against the regulations to put Christmas seals on the Address Side. Foreign letters or packages with seals on the address side will never leave this country—they are returned or sent to the dead letter office. Put all the stickers you like on the back or sides but leave the front for address and return. It will enable the clerks all along the line to give quicker service if they can read the address at a glance.

"Hundreds of packages are coming into this office every day. Experience has shown us that we give the quickest service on them by a numbering system. Don't call at the post office for packages unless you bring the pink card notice with you. The number on that card is the only means of identifying your package. The clerks have no time to look through rows of packages because you forgot your card.

Mail at Once

"Mail your packages as soon as you possibly can. Put on "Don't open till Christmas" seals and start them on their way. All indications point to the heaviest Christmas the service has ever handled and usual allowances of time don't mean anything at all. All carriers stop work at 11 o'clock on Christmas and every post office window closes at that hour, so there will be no late deliveries on Christmas day. Better be a day or two ahead than too late

Race Horses Are Problem In the Films

Thoroughbred horses used in many scenes in "In Every Woman's Life" proved difficult to direct. They could not become accustomed to the glare of the studio lights, even when covered with blinders. They proved to be restless and frightened.

When Irving Cummings was directing the dinner on horseback in this First National picture, which comes Tuesday to the Colonial Theater at Monrovia, he had to make a few scenes and then allow the horses to rest. It took several days to make this one scene, which was difficult and dangerous to the actors, without the nervousness displayed by the thoroughbreds.

Later on in the production, a race horse is brought into a living room to be shown to his master before the race. The first time the scene was taken without a hitch. The second time the horse displayed nervousness and the third time he broke one of the doors, turned over a pedestal, broke vases and almost got away from the groom in whose charge he was placed. He was allowed to rest for several hours and the scene was retaken later in the day.

Mr. Cummings regards horses as the most difficult to direct, due to their timidity and size.

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WANTADS

RATES: Each insertion 10c per line; minimum charge 20c; Three insertions ordered in advance, 20c per line. Copy must be in by 5 p. m., Thursdays for insertion on following day. PHONE BLACK 42

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WANTED—All kinds of work; R. C. Earl; Black 215. 11*13*

WANTED: Position as child's nurse. Alice A. Fawcett, 215 N. Auburn. 10-14*

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WANTED: By an expert gardener, lawn and garden work part time. Frank Lockyear, 30 Windsor Lane. Black 22. 12ctf

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DOLL up for Christmas at Langley's Barber Shop, 11 Kersting Place. c11

GEO. K. BOURKE, specialist fruit trees, roses etc. Address 265 San Gabriel Ct., east. 10*12

WANTED—All kinds of junk. I. B. Goldberg. Black 142. 17c-tf

OAK FINISH

given pine floors; also general contracting; Black 129. 9ctf

FENCING—We erect and sell material for all types of fencing. Crown Fence Co., 890 S. Broadway, Pasadena. Tel. F. O. 157. 4ctf

U. S. POSITIONS OPEN

New postoffice clerks and city mail carriers are to be appointed at Sierra Madre as result of a written civil-service exam. on Jan. 10, 1925; start $1400. Age 18 to 45. Write G. A. Cook, civil service instructor, 945 Pa. Ave., Washington, D. C., for free information. 9*12*

FOR RENT

BELLA VISTA TERRACE has an apartment for rent; office apartment 4, phone Blue 92. 23ctf

STORAGE by the month for all kinds of goods. Roland Adams. 8c-tf

THE MIRA MONTE hotel has been remodeled into 1, 2 and 3 room housekeeping apartments; large lobby, sunny porches and spacious grounds; phone Green 19. ctf30

FOR RENT—Furn. house; 3 rooms and sleeping porch; $25.00 mo.; 473 N. Auburn; phone Red 72. 11c13

FOR RENT—Furn. 4 rm. mod. bung. —garage; $36.00; 70 Esperanza. *11

FOR RENT—New 4 room bungalow, garage, beautiful E. Laurel; Burns, 65 E. Laurel. 11c13c

FOR RENT—6-room house with garage; apply 220 Mariposa; Tel. Black 131. 11c13

FOR RENT—4 room sunny bungalow, furn.; Sunshine Court; 180 N. Mt. Trail. *11

FOR RENT—Housekeeping rooms; 25 Olive; Blue 30. 11c13

FOR RENT—One bedroom; apply 137 W. Montecito Ave.; Black 68 *11

FOR SALE

WHAT could make a more ideal Xmas gift than a fine warbler canary? Phone Red 189. c11

WANTED—Man to invest in auto supply and radio store, and manage same; address Auto Supply, care News. c11

FOR SALE—Gas plate, wood heater and water pitcher and bowl, cheap; 53 Suffolk; Black 24. *11

FOR SALE—Quilts, pillows, dishes; 33 W. Montecito. 9*11*

FOR SALE OR TRADE: 5-room house in Venice, new gar., 4 blks. from city hall. Fine location. Philip Brecher, owner, Rainier Hotel 10*12

FERTILIZER For Sale, $3.50 load. Green 10. 10ctf

SACRIFICE: Beautiful residential site, proper restrictions, $1275 for immediate sale. Terms. Address Owner, care News. 10*12

FOR SALE or RENT: Modern res., 3 bedrooms, 40 E. Laurel, Blk. 210. 10c12

OWNER AUTO LICENSE 741-744 call at News office for free tickets to Wistaria Theatre. *11

FOR SALE—Lady's sport coat; silk lined, "Society Brand" model, $15.00, cost $50.00; call between 6 and 8 p. m.; 140 S. Hermosa Ave. c11

FOR SALE—Seven room modern home, garage, improved corner lot; might take smaller home, mortgages or late car; 224 Santa Anita; phone Green 155. 11*13*

FOR SALE—New 5-rm house, strictly modern, with garage; apply 220 Mariposa; Tel. Black 131. 11c13

WE have a few low-priced homes for sale this week on easy terms; see Gibson, with Andrews & Hawks. c11

FOR SALE—Violin, a bargain, 257 N. Baldwin; Blue 162. 11c13

FOR SALE—Large bed, new coil spring, new mattress; 180 N. Mt. Trail Ave., Bungalow 3. *11

FOR SALE—Young Brahma chickens; 313 N. Lima; Red 1. c11

EXCHANGES

EXCHANGE—5 room modern beach home at $5000 for Sierra Madre home; see Gibson, with Andrews & Hawks. c11

ROOMS—BOARD

ROOMS with board; Black 19 41ctf.

PHONE Black 168, call at News office for free tickets to Wistaria Theatre. *11